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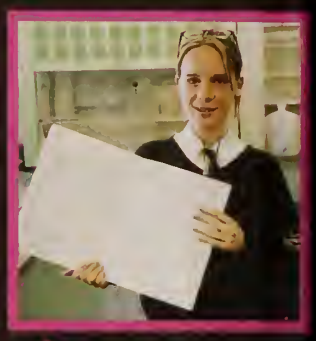

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Something Inspirational

Claire Sumerlus

Head of School

Now in my sixth year as Head of School, it is with tremendous pride that I write this message to the graduates of 2005. I have watched you grow into exceptional and confident young women. Together, we have all worked very hard to build on the traditions and enriched learning experiences that are the hallmarks of a BH education. We have fostered a caring and nurturing environment where BH girls from across all grade levels have believed, achieved and succeeded. Our weekly BH mentoring program saw all our senior girls connect as wonderful role models with their younger buddies in Junior School. As you seek new adventures in learning, never forget that many a bright-eyed BH girl is following your achievements. As a BH graduate you are destined to make a difference. Stay connected, share your experiences and come back often.

Jackie Copp

Principal of Middle School
Head of Academic Studies

Our yearbook is a wonderful reflection on how we bring the BH School mission statement alive. In all areas of the curriculum, our girls and young women meet and exceed their full potential. Achieving their personal best in academics, athletics, performing arts all the while exhibiting their leadership, self-confidence, respect and commitment to others. As you leaf through the pages of this yearbook you can see the students involved in the challenging, fun and heartwarming experiences that the vibrant community of BH has to offer. The friendships are made to last forever. They cross grade levels and result in the special experiences that make our school unique. It is our belief that the heart of the school is our students and we wish the best in the new challenges ahead for our graduates.

Judith Steek

Principal of Junior School

This yearbook is a celebration. It is a celebration of learning, success, involvement, and commitment. It is also a time to recognize those who have made the year a success. A yearbook is a benchmark in a student's life. It highlights the year's events and achievements and it leads the way to new challenges and opportunities. As John Ruskin said, "The highest reward for a person's work is not what they get for it, but what they become by it". All students at BH should be commended for their commitment to school life, those who have achieved academic excellence, and especially our graduates. From the Run for the Cure, the mentor buddy program and assemblies, students and staff in Junior School have been excited to share in the life of the graduating class. Vanessa Mancini, our head girl, along with her prefects and classmates, have been great leaders and role models for Jr. School students. Their enthusiasm and spirit was an inspiration for us all. To the yearbook committee, congratulations on outstanding work in capturing the spirit of 2004-2005 school year!

Joanne Kamins

Principal of Senior School

Congratulations to all BH students whose efforts have made this year so successful. In glancing through the pages of this yearbook, you will be amazed at how much we have achieved and succeeded in over the past year... We demonstrated amazing artistic talents during the BH rock musical "Hoopla". We gave Canada hope for tolerance in an award winning Stop It Racism video. We conquered the Canadian Math Challenge, winning awards that placed our students among the highest in the country. We developed the first ever BH hockey team who showed the power of determination. We helped communities local and worldwide with tsunami relief support, aid for the homeless, and over 3,000 community volunteer hours. We sent to Cypress the Best Reader in the World. and the list goes on.....read on, and enjoy. As you page through your yearbook today and in the future I encourage you to continue believing, achieving and succeeding.

Something Respectable

Chrys Pappas

Chair,
Board of Governors

To the graduates of the Class of 2005:
On behalf of the Board of Governors, may I extend to you congratulations on your successful completion of Senior 4 at BH. Our school's greatest strength is its students and their many achievements. The Board of Governors of BH is committed to ensuring that our students are prepared to go out in the world and be successful and responsible citizens. This year we have been particularly proud of the academic achievements of the grads of BH.
Our wish for you is that you will continue to exemplify intellectual curiosity and capacity and an interest in pursuing diverse learning opportunities. May you forever be committed to your personal growth, leadership development and continue to make a difference each and every day.

Deborah Morrison

President,
Alumnae Association

To the Class of 2005:
Congratulations! You made it through! And what an extraordinary year it has been for the school, Canada, the world. The tragedies, the triumphs and the transitions all signal this is a time for new beginnings. And now, you too are well on your way to your next great adventure in life!
As a BH grad you are predictably very eager to get out there and initiate some new beginnings of your own. You have a world of choices to make, and wherever they may lead you, we also hope that you will stay in touch with us, and let us share your successes, your strength, your wisdom, and your experiences with life's pursuits.
One of the unique aspects of a place like BH is that you will always be able to count on this fantastic network of talented, exceptional women to be there to support you. As one of our newest alumnae you are now part of that growing network – one that includes friendships that truly will last a lifetime.
On behalf of the BH alumnae we extend a warm welcome to you! We wish you every success in the years ahead. Stay happy, stay healthy, stay involved.
As always, Stay In Touch!

Deborah Morrison BH '81

Wanda Zajac

President,
Parent Association

Congratulations to the graduates of 2005!
As a mother of a daughter who graduated from Balmoral Hall School, I fully understand the emotional roller coaster that is graduation.
You are well-prepared, self-confident young women with the whole world ahead of you. The partnership that Balmoral Hall School has with its parents is a special bond that has enhanced the learning environment for you and all BH students.
As the President of the Parent Association I would like to thank all of you for your assistance over the years with the various activities in which the BHPA is involved. You are great role models for the younger students and I hope you will continue to volunteer your time and energy to what is important to you.

Student Leaders

As I sit down to write this, I find myself at a loss for words. For thirteen years, I have had the most wonderful experiences of my life, and I know that I will never forget it. I have grown up within these very green surroundings, and surprisingly I still like the colour green. I began as a not very precocious five year old in my kindergarten class, and now, what seems like only a month later I am graduating with the same friends that I played house with at recess, because no one *ever* played in the bushes (SCATTER!).

My life would be entirely different if I did not have the chance to form these friendships, and next year I know that as we go our separate ways, we will still keep in touch. This year has been amazing, and I have an endless list of people to thank for that..but since it is literally endless and I have to keep this under one hundred fifty words... I'll generalize. Thank you to everyone who has ever made a difference in my own or anyone's life. You are my role models, and I cannot thank you enough for teaching me that it is the little things that count. Before I go, I just have one thing to say - being grown up isn't half as fun as growing up, these are the best days of our lives. Make the most of each of them while you still can; it will be over before you know it.

Love, Vanessa Mancini Head Girl '05

Well, what can I say? This year has been amazing and I can't believe it is already coming to an end. This school has been a part of my life for the past 11 years and I can't imagine leaving. What am I going to wear next year?! We have so many fun memories from this year such as our "dances" (oh, St. Paul's boys, you disappoint me). Come on, you all know we throw the best dances hands down. And yes, we of course got to battle the ghost in Aikins house. (ps. good luck to the new prefects on that one next year). Oh, and the code to the photocopier has definitely come in handy. Thanks to all of the prefects for making things happen, and thanks to Ms. Welch for putting up with us and all of our crazy ideas. But most importantly, thanks to the students! We might be the ones to organize events, but you are the ones who make them fun! I have made so many memories and friendships that I know will last a lifetime. I loved getting to know each and every one of you. This year meant so much to me, so don't ever forget it, because I know I won't!

Brittany Cawson, School Captain '05

To our fellow friendly friends!

Here's our last chance to give our final words about this past year! So here it goes...

To Mrs. Christie, you are awesome, like a mom and a friend to us all. You gave us great guidance and confidence to be leaders. You were always a good example and we did not only work well together, but always had lots of fun while doing it, so thanks and remember that we will never forget you!

To the girls who will continue our legacy... have fun! Stay creative, open minded and good luck! To our teammates: this year wouldn't have been as enjoyable as it was without you! Without the 7 of us working together nothing could have been the same! To the senior school prefects: Gracias! For the friendships and support!!

We loved getting to know all of you Middle School girls and we'll miss being in grade 8 so much! We had lots of fun this year: organizing the dance and other events, being cheesy MCs at BH Idol, trying to spurk up the middle school part of Monday morning assemblies, making new friends, working with the senior and middle school prefects and Ms. Welch, running the Middle School meetings and giving tours to new families!

Limbo poles for Bahama Mama Dance: $6
Posters for Interhouse: $2
Hiring us as MC's for BH idol: $75 (we're not cheap!)
Being Middle School Head Girl and School Captain at BH..priceless!
Middle School Girls! UR2GR82B4G010!

Talia Joundi, Middle School Captain and Erica Siddall Middle School Head Girl

ERICA SIDDALL, MIDDLE SCHOOL HEAD GIRL
TALIA JOUNDI, MIDDLE SCHOOL CAPTAIN
2004-2005

Yearbook Comittee

Yearbook Comittee Members: Kiran Dhillon, Katie Murray, Katie Moore, Lyndsey Wallis, Kathryn Marcynuk, Shawali Brar, Airyn Lancaster and Christine Nolting
Missing: Zoe Findlay, Junior School Prefect and Yearbook Committee Advisor, Mrs. McDonald

Mrs. McDonald and Shawali Brar choosing pictures

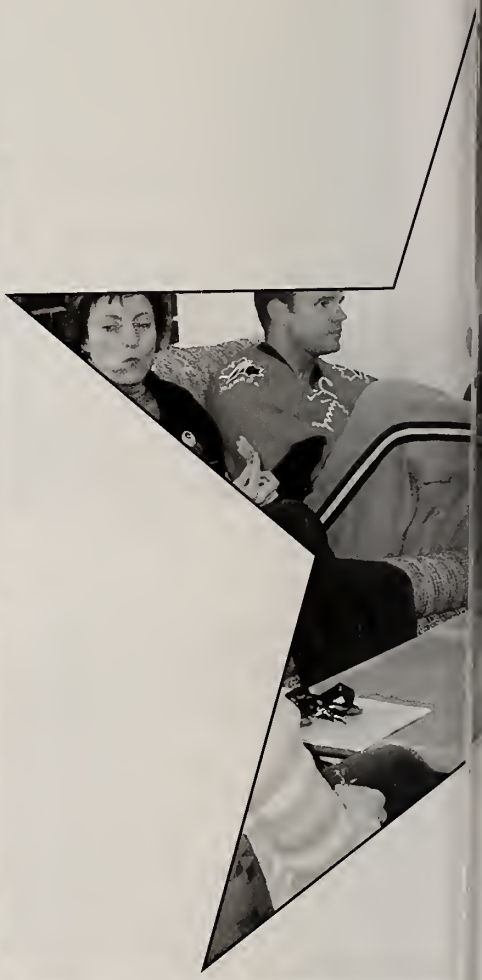
Christine Nolting arranging the portrait pages

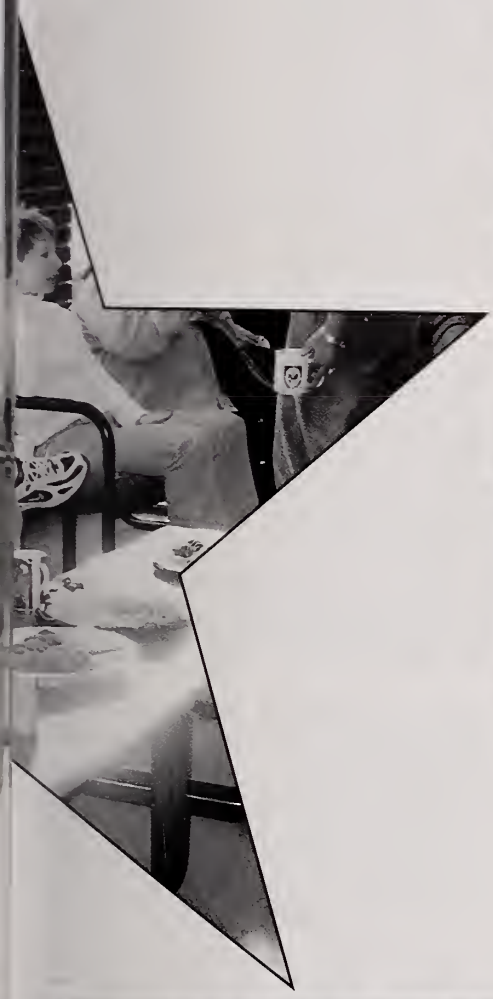
Right: Lindsey Wallis, Senior School Prefect and Zoe Findlay, Junior SchoolPrefect

I've tried to look back on past yearbooks to give me inspiration to write this, but nothing really came to me when looking at them. I believe that this year's yearbook is the most fantastic one yet, not only because of the different new look we came up with, but also because of all the hard work the committee, Zoe, Mrs. McDonald and I put into it. I can't count how many pictures were cropped, labelled and captioned. You have no idea how hard captioning a photo is until you've tried to do it about a hundred times... Anyways, on behalf of the whole yearbook committee,
ENJOY THE MEMORIES! Lyndsey Wallis Yearbook Prefect '05

Something Inspiring

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."
Henry B. Adams





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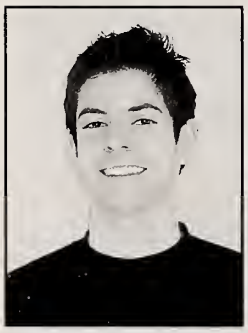
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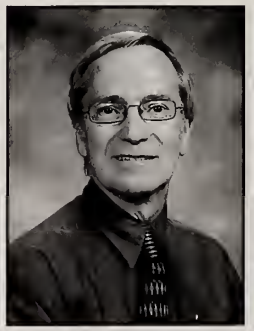
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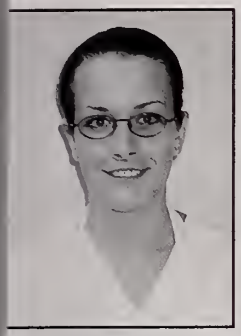
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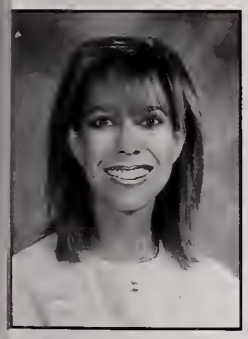
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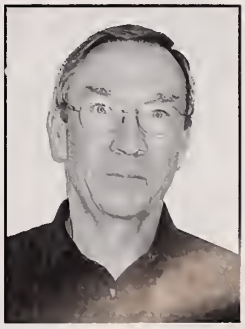
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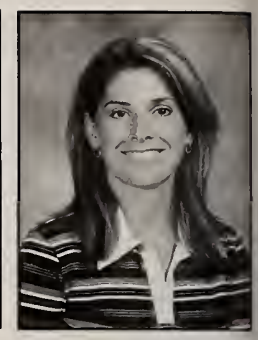
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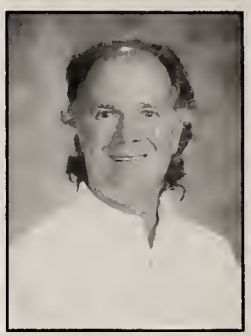
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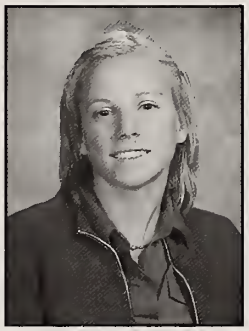
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Jeff Richardson

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Emma Robin

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Miriam Schacter

Joanie Sheps

Connie Shyka

Maggie Smith

Sandra Spring

Tracy Smith

Judith Steek

Don Suderman

Claire Sumerlus

Darlene Sveinson

Arda Thomson

Signy Thordarson

Neil Tomon

Jill Trickett

Robbert Visser

Emily Warmer

Jock Warmer

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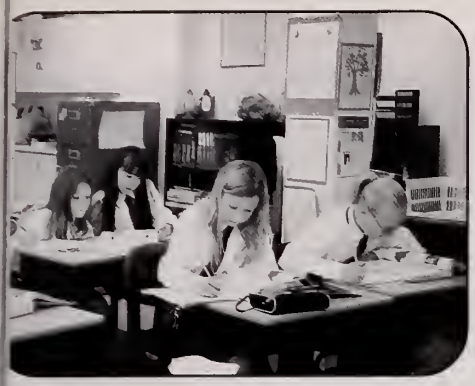
Something Classy

"Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget."
G. Randolf



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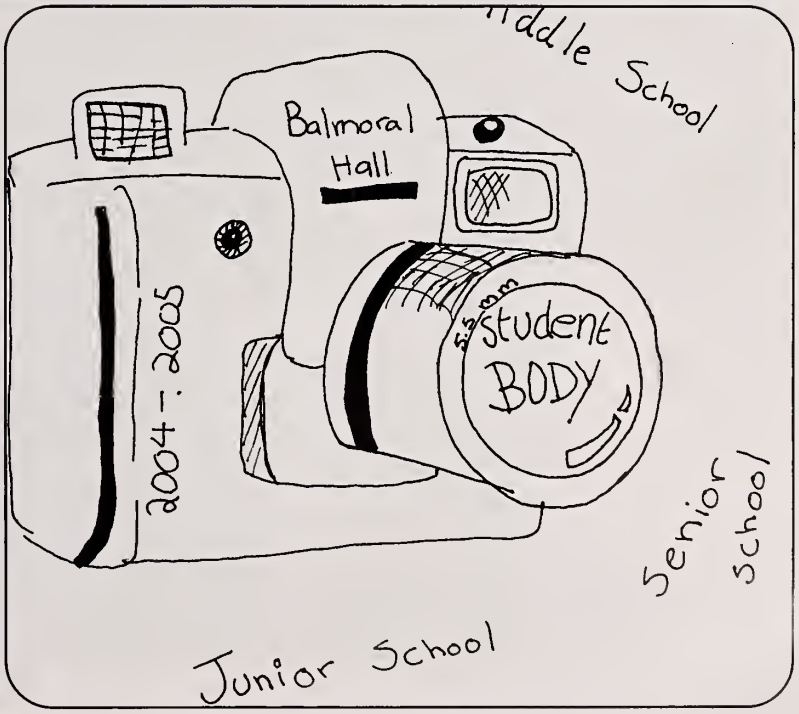
Middle School
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Student BODY
Senior School
Junior School

Nursery Bowles

Lauren Bartlett

Bianca Dubois

Christopher Gage

Camryn Gauthier

Elizabeth Graham

Nicolas Havixbeck

Willow Huebner

Kate Knight

Jaxen Loeppky

Missing:
Victoria Stefanson
Jack Warnan
Audrey Croft

Kathryn Lyon

Mikayla McLeod

Justin Pham

Bethany Shtykalo

Victoria Stefanson

Gabriella Taylor

Jack Warman

Kaylyn Zacharkiw

JK Hildebrand

Nina Anastasio

Erica Beldavs

Payton Bell

Kirsten Bendickson

Rachel Bernhardt

Christiana Cholakis

Perna Davis

Zachary Falck

Leah Fogel

Samantha Frost

Mariah Hanslip

India Holeman

Robert Hughes

Jeevan Khanuja

Gabrielle Lam

Lia Loewen

Sophie MacDonald

Jennie Pham

Hayden Reich

Marie Silhova

Matthew Turner

JK Burston

Katelyn Battad

Jillian Burton

Benjamin Cockshott

Andrew DePape

Tessa Ferch

MacGregor Goodman

Joseph Graham

Niels Hurst

Evan Kaufman

Camryn Kangas

Sarah Kowall

Chandler Kozminski

Madison Lacombe

Marc LaFlamme

Nathan Lee-Wing

Missing
Claire Meier

Alarey Loyns

Christian Michael

Anika Moran

Reese Precourt

Mona Soni

Christopher Vattheuer

Sabrina Wong

Darnell Wyke

K Briggs

Olivia Asper

Hannah Baran

Nestor Baranjouk

Xander Bjornsson

Lorna (Alex) Blake

Anais Casselman-Green

Gillian Chiu

Nala Dias-Gwyn

Victoria Dowhan

Morgan Dubyts

Moira Kennedy

Ryan McDonald

Thomas McIntosh

Jacob McLay

Samantha Machado

Taylor Maidment

Olivia Meier

Danielle Moreau

Maya Schwartz

Emily Thompson

Jeremy Traverse

Claudia Venevongsa

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Sara Ali

Chloe Balog

Audrey Bicknell

Alexandra Chubaty Boychuk

Dakota Cull

Daniella Daumler

Anoushka Divekar

Alexandra (Ally) Erns

Kim Hurst

Luca Janzen

Sameen Kaviani

Rosemary Koltun

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Rebecca Thomson

Zoey Traverse

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Lisa Kim

Isabella McLay

Jessie McTaggart

Aurora Robert

Katie Roller

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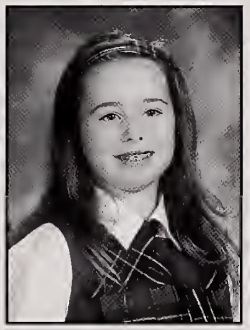
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Madelyn McLay

Celina Perry

Mollie Quinton

Kaitlyn Scott

Danielle Thier

Gabrielle Warren

Gr 3 Konyk Pastuck

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Eva Downey

Jocelyn Feltham

Jessica Gibson

Claire Hughes

Nadia Schriemer

Hayley Stacey

Hannah Taylor

Brianna Turner

Rainah Uhl

Julia White

Amanda Wong

Gr 4 Chochinov

Mirett Awadalla

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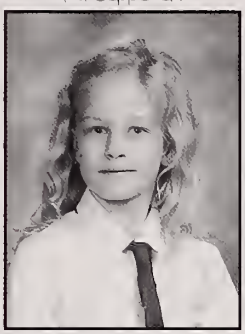
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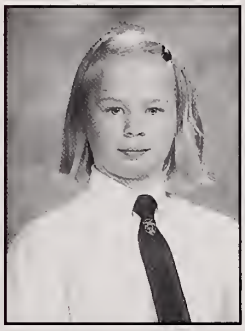
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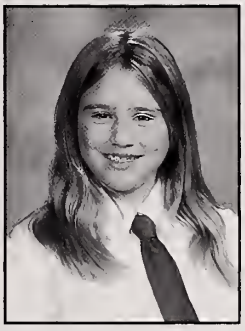
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Allessandra Turner

Nicole Van Hove

Grade 5

Gabriella Balag

Gabriella has been here since JK- thats 7 years! She is 10 years old and her favourite colour is pink Her favourite sport is soccer and she enjoys playing all positions Gabriella adores animals and her favourite animal is a dog. She does not have one but would like to get one. When Gabriella is hungry she is not picky. Her favourite food is potatoes After playing soccer and eating potatoes her favourite book is Little House on the Prairie. Gabriella is funny and a great friend! Best wishes in Middle School!

By: Gaynbry Lotas

Katrina Barkwell

Katrina has been at Balmoral Hall School for 6 years. Her favourite colour is blue and her favourite animals are monkeys. Katrinas favourite food is cheese and she enjoys eating rice as well. Her favourite book is Harry Potter and her favourite TV show is Family Guy. Katrinas a kind and funny person. She has been a wonderful friend for many years and has always been very caring. I hope I see her next year. Good Luck in Middle School!

By: Gabriella Balag

Bridget Bicknell

Bridget is a kind and optimistic person. She has a great smile. She is an animal lover and has 2 dogs: Ricky and Daphnie. Out of school she can be found horseback riding and swimming and is very good at both of them. Her favourite color is hot pink and she loves to eat perogies. Every summer she looks forward to spending her time at her cottage at Clear Lake. She is always ready to try something new. Bridget is a great person and an awesome friend!!

Good luck in Grade 6 Bee!!

By: Kate Bouchard

Shannon Birchard

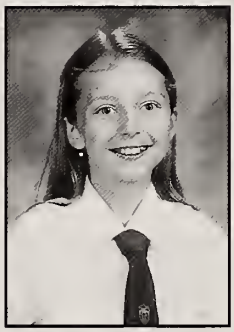
Shannon is 10 years old. She is a fun loving girl who is great to be around. Her favourite books are the Harry Potter series. Shannon is the head of Braemar and does a wonderful job. Shannon is the skip on her curling team, plays soccer, eats spaghetti and reads in her spare time. Shannon has an older brother Daniel and a dog named Daisy. Now as I say my last words, Shannon is a friend that nobody will ever forget. Shannon is funny, empathetic and kind. I wish her the best of luck next year.

By: Katrina Barkwell

Gabrielle Bohna

Gabrielle Bohna is a great friend. She has been at Balmoral Hall for five years. Goba was born on February 15th, 1994 and has a brother named Addison. She has a dog named Buddy. Goba takes singing and piano lessons. She loves to sing and writes some of her own songs! Gobos favorite book is Ruby Holler and she is great at writing poetry. Goba also loves to draw. She is in Braemar and her favorite color is hot pink. Goba likes soccer. All the best in Grade Six, Gobo!

By: Beatrice Kwok

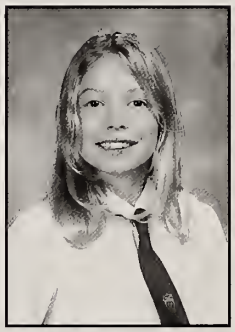


Hayleigh Borger

Hayleighs birthday is April 12th 1994. She has a younger sister named Alisa who is 8, a younger brother named David who is 6 and a dog named Rocco. Her favourite colour is blue and she loves perogies, chicken Kiev and many other Ukrainian foods. She spends a lot of time swimming and skating. She has fun in school and her favourite subjects are Language Arts, Math and Science. She is smart, kind, happy, generous, and is loads of fun to play with.

Best wishes Hayleigh!

By: McKenzie Trann



Kate Bouchard

Kate Bouchard is a great friend. Kate has been at Balmoral Hall school since grade 1. She is in Braemar. She has two parents & a younger brother, Alex. She also has a Golden Retriever, Charlie. Kate is enthusiastic, smart and funny. Her favourite food is perogies. Her favourite colour is pink & shes always up for anything. Kate enjoys horseback riding & her favourite horse is Paddy. Also, Kate enjoys playing tennis at the Winter Club. Good luck, Kate!

By: Lillie Cholakis

Robyn Brar

Robyn was born February 22, 1994. Shes a black belt in Tai Kwan Do & in the grade four talent show she broke a board. Shes one of the best sprinters in gym class & went to the Knights of Columbus track meet & placed very high. Robyn is very organized & was a wonderful Computer Prefect. Robyn is very funny & always makes people laugh when they're down. Robyn is in Glen Garin. She has a sister Shawali & shes in grade 12 at BH. Good luck, Robyn in Grade Six!

By: Elizabeth Pappas

Kianna Codogan

Kianna, or Kiki, is 11 years old. She has a brother, a mom and a dad. Her fave colour is hot pink. She plays basketball & softball. When Kiki grows up she wants to be an actor. Kiki is really nice & a friend to everyone. She does jazz and is very good at rollerblading. She spends her time playing outside with friends or reading a good book. This year Kiki is class preside and she is doing great. Her fave food is cheese cake and she loves to listen to music. K has been here since JK.

Love your bud, Zae

Lillie-Catherine Cholakis

Lillie Cholakis is her name
French & Tennis are her games
She's one of the prefects Girls In Green
When it comes to learning shes very keen
She has long black curls so pretty indeed
Shes so nice she helps everyone in need
Her poetry's fine it tingles my ears
When shes around, happiness appears
Shes very specific and definitely wise
Shes very pretty and never lies
From: your buddy Kiki!

Demara Davidson

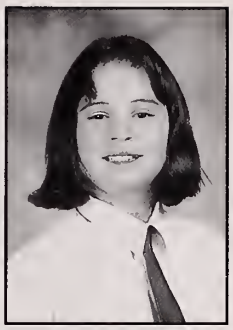
Demara Davidson is 10 and she has been at BH since Grade 1. Her birthday is April 22nd. Her favourite food is spring rolls & her favourite colours are red, silver & green. She absolutely loves cats! She has a kitten named Butterscotch and a sister named Victoria. She takes art and she is AMAZING at it! She is in Level 6 in swimming. In her spare time, she reads about cats or plays on the Internet. Her favourite sport is fencing. She is in Craig Gowan. Have a good time in Grade 6, Demara!

By: Laura Dyck Chan

Alexandra DePape

Alex DePape came to BH in Grade 2 and has many friends. She has 1 brother who is in Junior Kindergarten named Drew, and 1 sister who is in Grade 2 named Nicky. They attend BH, too. Alex loves to read and likes the author C.S. Lewis. She has a cat named Tigger. Alex takes swimming & horseback riding lessons. She is in Glen Goirn and enjoys many sports including soccer and ice skating at the Winter Club. Alex is a really nice girl & I wish her the best of luck in Grade 6.

By: Hannah Scott



Laura Dyck-Chan

Laura is a very kind and funny girl. Her little sister Hannah is in grade 2. She has the sweetest Golden Retriever named Saydee. Throughout the year I have seen Laura draw her amazing dragons with her best friend Demara. I've seen these marvelous drawings all over, from her locker to her math book. Lauras favorite color is red. She has been playing piano for 3 years. She is very enthusiastic when it comes to art. It has been fun sitting with you in class. Good luck in Middle School.

Yours truly, Gobrielle Bahna.

Stephanie Enns

Steph is a very smart and nice friend. Her favorite colour is pink. Steph has been at Balmoral Hall for 7 years, and her favorite subject is Math. She takes piano, voice, and swimming. Steph loves perogies, and her favorite book is Because of Winn Dixie. She has a younger sister named Ally. Steph is a big buddy, and she is in the house colour green. Good luck next year, in Middle School Stephanie!

By: Hayleigh Barger

Zoe Findlay

Zoe is the yearbook prefect. She was born February 15th. She loves to shop & play basketball. Zoe takes basketball once a week & has a game every week. Zoe is a great singer & takes voice lessons. Zoe is creative & works hard in everything. She has a brother & a dog named Jasper. Zoe is a fantastic writer. Her hobby is musical theatre. In the future she wants to work for World Wildlife Fund or be a singer. Zoe is a great friend!

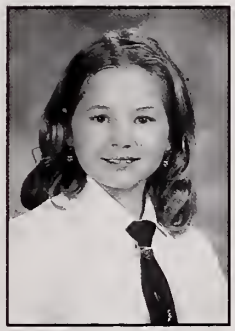
Good luck in Middle School!

By: Sydney

Manvinder Gill

Manvinder is a fun & great friend to have. Her birthday is on August 18th. She has brown eyes & black hair. She enjoys swimming & skating in her spare time. Her favourite colour is purple & her favourite food is french fries. Her favourite book is Super Fudge. She has two younger siblings. 1 brother & 1 sister. She doesn't have any pets, but her favourite animal is a dog. In school, her favourite subjects are LA & Math. Manvinders a great girl & I wish her all the best in grade 6.

By: Shannon Birchard

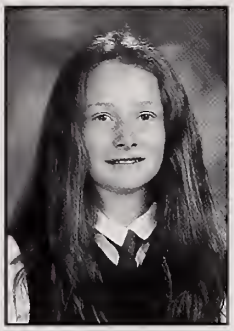


Emily Kesselman

Emily Kesselman is a hard working student and is really kind. She has been at Balmoral Hall since grade 3. Her hobby is soccer and her favorite sport is hockey. She has one sister, Lindsey, who is 23 and two brothers Mike, aged 18 and Andrew, who is 21. She has a dog, Albert, and a fish. Her favorite pet is a dog. Her favorite color is pink! Emilys favorite book is The Dragon Rider. She was the Library Prefect! Emily loves cheese and potato perogies.

Good luck in grade 6!

By: Kalli Russell



Leanne King

Leannes birthday is on January 14th, 1994. She has 2 parents, 2 brothers & 1 sister. She also has 2 rabbits, Hunny and Chella; 2 fish, Geode & Big Red; & her dog Piper. She loves horseback riding & her favourite subject is science. She likes the Beatles & she enjoys being a rapper. She wants to be a veterinarian when she grows up. Her favourite book is The Good Dog. She is very funny & shes kind to everyone. Shes a great friend & I hope to see her next year.

By: Patricia Thomson

Alli Knox

Alli Knox is a very generous girl. Her birthday is on May 16th. She has a dog named Mataeo. Her favorite sports are hockey and soccer. Alli wants to play tennis in the summer. Her favorite subject in school is gym. When she grows up, she wants her own gym and will name it Just Like Alli's gym. Her favourite book is Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech. She plays the guitar and her favorite singer is Avril Lavigne. Shes kind and likes to make everyone laugh. I wish you good luck in Grade 6.

By: Simran Singh

Beatrice Kwok

is a super nice gal! Her favorite color is orange. She plays badminton and the piano. She likes every type of food as long as its not spicy! She also does Chinese Art! Bea has been at BH ever since JK. Bea is also a RAPPER. She is a Referee Rapper and a Big Buddie! Bea is friends with Emily, K! She is in Craig Gowan House. Bea is 10 years old and her B-day is June 8, 1994. Bea is appreciated by her teachers, family, and friends.

Good luck next year!

By: Alex DePape

Stephanie Leong

Stephanie was born October 4th, 1994. She is the Ballater House Head and has been at BH for 6 years. She has four people in her family. Her favourite things to do are shopping, dancing, going on the computer, and talking on the phone. Her favourite meal is chicken fingers and fries. Her favourite subjects in school are Art and Gym. She likes animals, particularly cats, dogs, and bunnies. Stephanie is a very kind person who is lots of fun to be around. Good luck in Grade 6!

By: Brittany Reid

Grade 5 Good Luck!

Courtney Parada Leitao

Courtney was born in 1993 and has been at Balmoral Hall since kindergarten. She is the oldest in her family and has a younger brother, Riley, and a baby sister named Anne. Her dogs name is Tucker. Her favourite things are raspberries, the rock band Green Day, and her favourite colour is purple. She likes to play soccer and she watches I Dream of Jeannie. Courntey has a great smile and she is kind and friendly. Best of luck in grade six, Courtney!

By: Sabrina Sorin

Sydney MacDougall

Look out middle school, here comes Sydney MacDougall! She has been a great head girl, friend & student. She was born January 26, 1994 & is now 11 years old. She has 2 sisters, 1 named Alana in grade 8 & another in grade 3 named Jane. Sydney has a dog named Matisse. She has been at BH for 6 years. Her favourite food is perogies & her favourite colours are red, pink, & purple. She plays water polo and really likes it. Sydney, good luck in middle school!

By: Robyn Brar

Paige Nuttall

Paige is a very outgoing person. She loves to hang around and play with her friends. Paiges favourite colour is pink, and she prefers to do gymnastics and dancing as sports. She also has a cat for a pet, whose name is Hobbs. She loves chocolate, and is in Ballater house. Paige has brown eyes and has been at Balmoral Hall School for a whole seven years, or since JK. Good luck and have fun in Grade Six, Paige!

By: Demara Davidson

Elizabeth Pappas

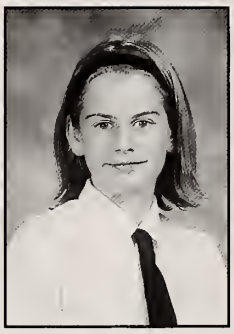
Liz is a kind person who likes to help out. Her birthday is October 24. Her favorite animals are cats and she has two named Alice and Millie. She is the Queen of the keys when she plays the piano. Her favourite colour is lavender. When she plays soccer she is the star of the game. Liz loves to travel and is very informed about most things. She was Lady Elizabeth Simcoe in our Notable Women inquiry and will be a wonderful addition to middle school. Youll go for!

By: Shannon Sifert

Brittany Reid

Brittany was born on October 28, 1994. She has blonde hair and blue eyes. She has 5 people in her family including: her mom, dad, brother Philip, and her sister Ashley. Britt has a dog named Roxy. Britts favourite subjects are Math and Art. Her favourite singer is Hilary Duff and her favourite song is Fly. Brittany likes to play soccer and go bike riding with her family. She wants to be a vet when she grows up. She is an awesome friend, shes generous, and is fun to play with! Good luck next year!

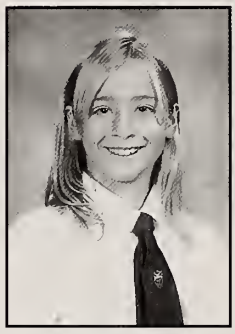
By: Brittany Simmons



Kaitlin Robinson

Kaitlin Robinson is a very kind girl. Her Mam works here at BH as a Middle and Senior school teacher. She has a little sister, Bailey. She has two cats named Peanuts and Little Bear. She also has a dog Cola. She is a soccer lover. She also participates in swimming. Kaitlins favorite colours are blue, pink and white. She has been at Balmoral Hall School for 7 years. Her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite number is 11. Her favorite books are The Series of The Unfortunate Events.

By Paige



Kalli Russell

Kalli has been going to Balmoral Hall for 6 years. She has a heart as big as her passion for dance. Kalli takes 6 dances. She has a brother Carter and a sister Melissa. Kal also has a Wheaten Terrier named Kamica. Kalli's favorite movie is The Challenge. She loves pizza and perogies. Kalli has a cabin at Falcon Lake. Hot Pink is Kalli's favorite color. Kalli spends her spring breaks in the hot sun of Hawaii. Where ever life takes you next year, Kal, keep dreaming. The sky's the limit! Good Luck Kalli!

By: Bridget Bicknell

Hannah Scott

Hannah is a very good friend to have. She has two parents that love her very much and a cool older sister, Sarah. Sarah is fourteen and she goes here in Grade eight. Everyday Hannah comes home to her golden retriever, Josh. Hannah loves to play with him in her big backyard. Hannah loves to play baseball and likes to swim too. When we started school in September, Hannah was elected the 5LM class president! She did a great job. Good luck in Gr.6, Hannah!

Emily Kesselman

Shannon Sifert

Shannon has been attending this school for 7 years. I met this amazing girl in kindergarten. Her hobbies are basketball, horseback riding, snowboarding, and sleepovers. Her favorite number is six. She loves pizza, cheeseburgers, and caeser salad. She likes the colour blue. She has a dog named Matt, a half brother named Keith, a mother whos name is Lori and a father whos name is Keith. I have been in this incredible persons class every year except one. I hope she has a great year in middle school.

By: Kaitlin Robinson

Brittany Simmons

Brittany Simmons is a good friend. She has blonde hair and green eyes. Her birthday is September 27, 1994. Shes been at BH for 6 years. Her favourite colour is sapphire blue. She has 5 people in her family including one brother named Jim and a sister named Cristy. She also has a bichon named Jewels. She enjoys basketball, along with gym and science class. She likes to eat spaghetti but no meatballs. Good luck in middle school.

Yours truly,
Manwinder Gill

Simran Singh

Simran has had a wonderful six years at BH She enjoys basketball and volleyball Her favourite subjects are math science and art She was in the Provincial Spelling Bee for grades 5-8 and our school is very proud of her She likes going on vacations to India and Hawaii She is kind and has a good sense of humour She is playful at recess and has many friends Simran lives with a mom, dad, big brother and 4 fish She rocks out in yellow house Best wishes in Middle School, Simran!

By: Melissa Wong

Sabrina Sarin

Sabrina Sarin is a fun-loving girl, who loves spaghetti and the colour yellow Her favourite book is written by Lemony Snicket and is called The Bad Beginning She loves to attend art and gym classes along with taking dance classes at the RWB She adores playing with her pet Degu and watching her favourite Disney movie Mulan Good luck in middle school!

By: Leanne King

Patricia Thomson

Patricia is a funny, caring and smart girl She loves Kraft Dinner and listening to Bob FM Shes always really fun to be with Her favorite book is Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix She has a family of 4 which includes her mom, her dad and her younger sister Rebecca. This is her 2nd year at BH When she grows up she wants to be a Scientist Patricia likes playing the piano, playing soccer, and swimming Shes a GIG prefect Patricia is a truly great friend!

By: CC Warman

McKenzie Tronn

Kind and humorous Mckenzie has been at Balmoral Hall for 7 years She is known to all as the gymnastics queen and she sure loves it Mckenzie is frequently called Mickey and she loves Lord of the Rings and Harry Potter She doesnt have any pets and denies wanting a wolf even though that is her favourite animal! After a long period at science and a great evening of volleyball, she likes nothing better than settling down to a warm plate of spaghetti and meatballs We all wish Mckenzie a spunky year in Grade 6. By: Stephanie Enns

Cecilia Warman

CC was born on May 16th and she is the new girl at BH She was elected class president Her favourite subject is Science and her favourite book is The Thief Lord CC likes animals and she has a dog and a bird Her favourite sport is soccer and her favourite colour is blue She loves the TV show In a Heartbeat CC is a fun kind girl who loves to laugh Shes good at coming up with ideas and starting a party CC is one fun and exciting person to be with! Good luck in Grade 6!

By: Alli Knox

Melissa Wong

Melissa is a great friend She is polite, nice and funny Her birthday is May 1st Her favorite colour is pink and she likes to play outside She likes to play soccer and write stories (she is super good at doing that) Her favourite series of books are A Series of Unfortunate Events and Harry Potter the Series Her favourite subject is Art and shes the Craig Gowan house head She has a brother Tyler and a sister Amanda. She loves dogs and would really like to get one. Have fun in Grade 6, Melissa!

By: Stephanie Leong

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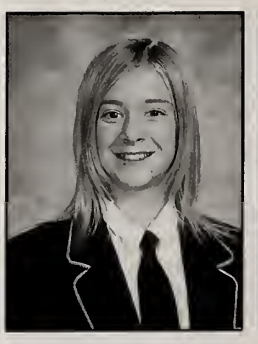
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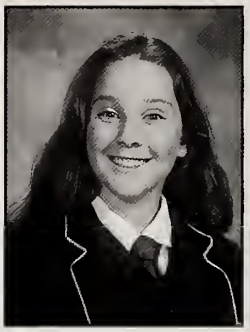

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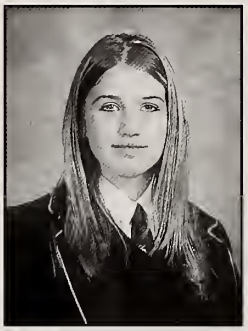

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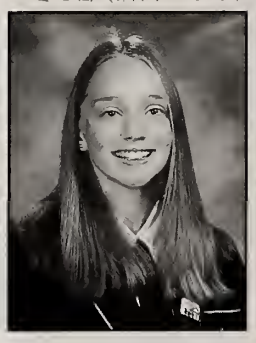

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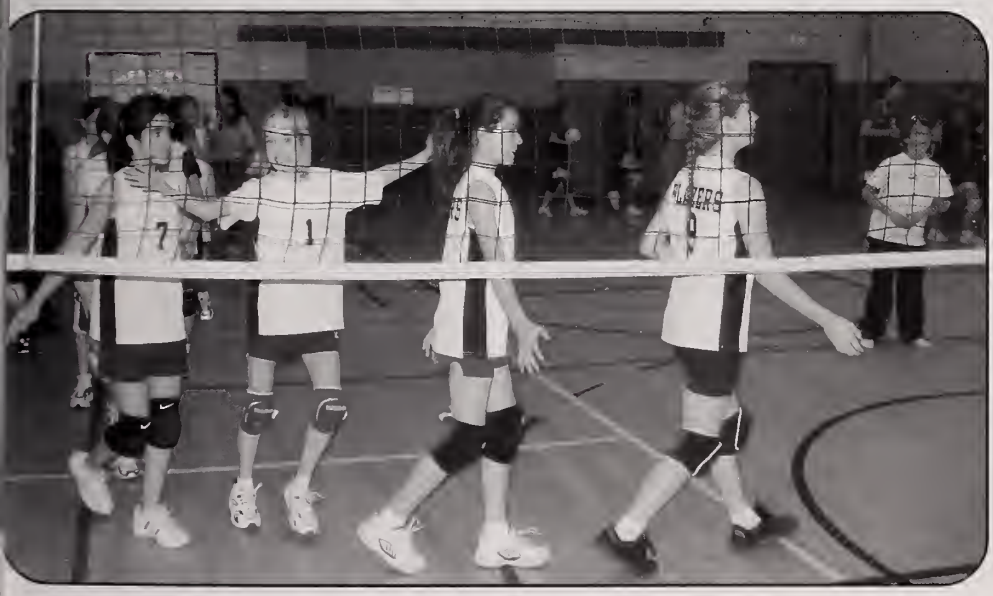

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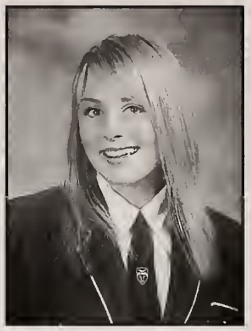

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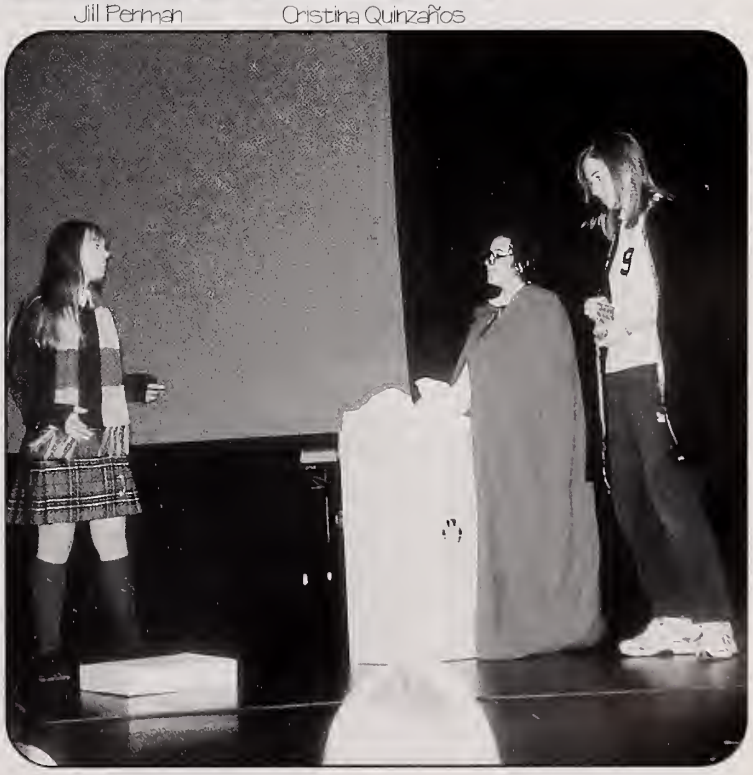

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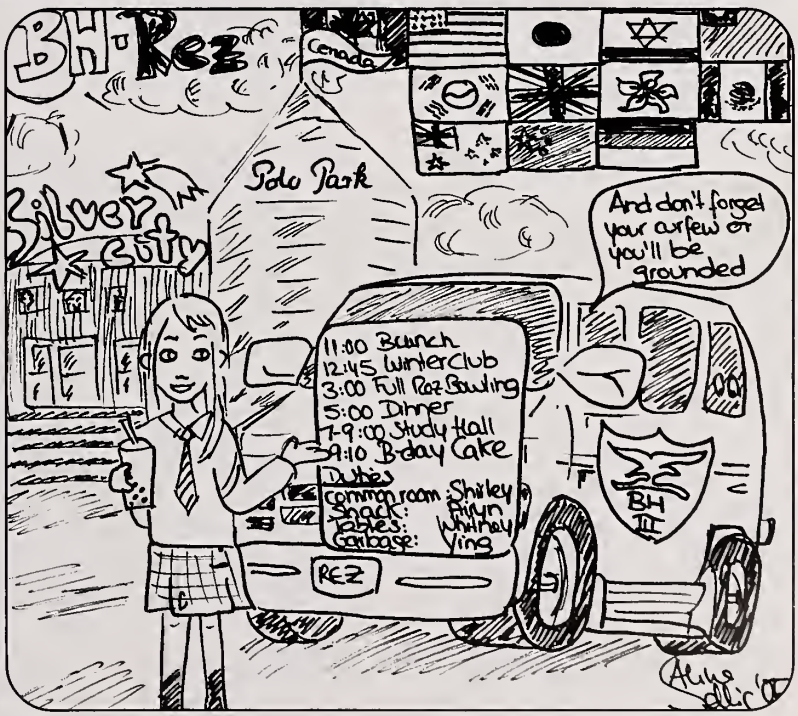
Something International

"Family isn't about whose blood you have.
It's about who you care about."
Trey Parker and Matt Stone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12:45 Winter Club
3:00 Full Rez Bowling
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7-9:00 Study Hall
9:10 B-day Cake
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common room: Shirley
Snack: Ailyn
Tables: Whitney
Garbage: Ying
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Something to Say

For our assembly this year, we chose a song that represented the many facets of being a woman. I truly felt that it reflected the kinds of young women that we had in the residence this year. They are multi-talented, courageous and will rule the world one day!

In reflecting on what I was going to write this year, the same thought kept coming back to me. I wanted to convey how much I enjoy what I do. People outside of my "residence family" remark at how difficult my job must be at times and they are not sure that they could do it. I don't think they realize what a privilege it is to live and work in residence. I am always surrounded by bright, articulate and caring people. To watch these young girls grow into astounding women is something that is truly awe-inspiring.

This year there are girls graduating that have spent three or four years in residence. They have become a permanent part of my life and will continue to hold a special place in my heart and my memories. Others I have only had the privilege of knowing for one year, but each of these girls have touched me in ways they will never know. I have had hugs when I have been sad, jokes to make me laugh and smiles each and every day of the year. What more could one person ask for?

To all of my "pretty faces" in residence...so long, take care...keep in touch...

(or in some cases...see you next year)

We are Josepha from Germany, Kayleigh from England and Hayley from Australia. In the last ten months we've been part of the Residence staff. Rez staff are very much like mums, they look after the Rezzies when they are sick, help them with their homework and basically take care of them 24/7. It has been a very interesting experience to be a mum for 44 students only at the age of 18!

Living with 44 international students has shown us that even when you're having a bad day, you can always rely on a friend saying or doing something that will make you feel better.

Miss Smith, Miss Lechman and Miss Bergen have all been very supportive and made us feel very welcome in the BH family.

We will never forget our Gap year at BH. We have experienced so much this year and the students have taught us a lot about their cultures. Our experience in Rez has made us feel more prepared for university and for whatever is to come in life.

Thank you for this opportunity!

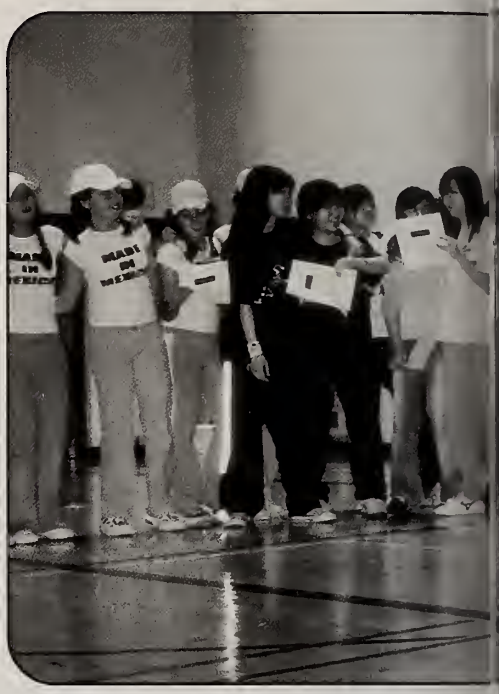
Four years ago, I was in grade 9 at BH. When I came to visit BH for the first time, I felt nervous but I also felt excited, but 4 years later, when I look at myself now, I learned many things and benefited from my experiences at BH. It was my first time to go to a girl school and my first time to live in residence. Being away from home and my family was really hard for me. When I had to deal with personal family issues, I felt helpless because I was too far away to help anyone and offer the support that I wanted to give. I was tempted to return to Korea. I had to sacrifice many things but I also gained so many things by being here. My friends are like sisters to me and leaving them and starting a new life on my own will be difficult. When I had any news I always could count on them. I will always cherish my memories and happy days in my heart.

I want to thank my BH friends friends, residence staff, teachers. They helped me with many things and taught me many things so I could mature and grow up to be the young woman I am today. I feel that my high school years have given me the skills to go out in the world and face the new challenges ahead of me.

Joyce Choi

Multicultural Assembly

All of Residence stood together to sing "She's Not Just a Pretty Face"



Top Left: Josepha Rehse and Alina Sellig gave a presentation on Germany
Top Right: Lena Franford sang a song in Hebrew

Students from China displayed a Chinese dragon and did elastic rope jumping

Students from Hong Kong, China and Taiwan did hip hop to a modern Mandarin song

in Jeong and Heather Kim re-enact a traditional Korean story

Rachna Joshi, Shawali Brar and Navdeep Bhullar showed a film on East India

Chiaki Sono, Ai Shibata and Ayaka Kosaka finished off their Japanese routine by striking a pose

Kimi, Christel, Samantha & Karen from Hong Kong showed us Tai Chi

Made In Mexico

Mexicans did a modern day dance and livened up the crowd

Rez Adventures

Gaby Rubio, Rachel Chen and Chiaki Sono relax after rock climbing

Alina Sellig and Rachel Chen at Camp Arnes

Kimi Wong and Christel Tam on a rock climbing adventure

Heather Kim, Go Eun Choi, Julia Park and Kimi Wong at a campfire

Eva Feng, Sola Han, Ying Li and Karen Li at the St. Paul's Walk

Diana Ayuso, Cristina Quinzanos, and Marisol Perez - snow bunnies from Mexico on the annual BH ski trip

Lena Franford and Cece Wang volunteering for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Winnipeg at the mall

Eva (Yue Feng) and Shirley (Jun Dong) visit an elementary School to tell the grade 3 class about China

Out to Dinner

Mentor Mom Dinner

Tania Mastin and Natasha Gonzalez de la Vega

Anna Simons, Ryan McDonald, Matthew McDonald and Catherine Simons

Ceci Berlanga, Ai Shibata, Leslie Simard-Chiu, Cece Wang & Mrs. Briggs

Karen Li, Shirley Dong, and Kiki Tsai

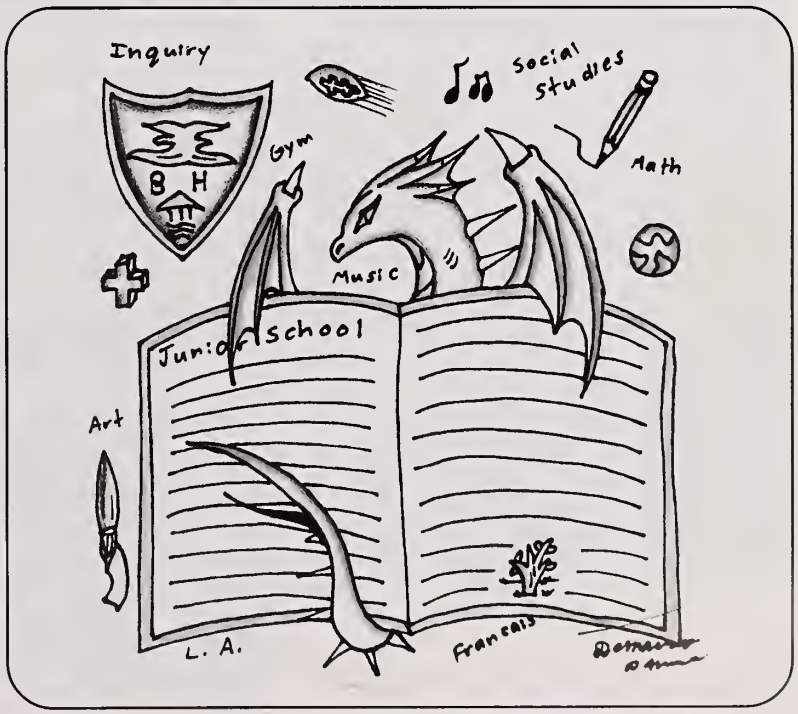
Birthday Celebrations!

At the Old Spaghetti Factory

Traditional Chinese Cuisine

Something Inquiring

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."
Dr. Seuss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Assemblies

Ethel MacIntosh with daugther Emma dance at K assembly

The kindergarten class teaches a line dance to Grade 12's for grad.

Grade three Japanese Cultural Assembly

The grade 5 prefects danced to a song about tolerance

Joanna Mercier presented the 4/5 Choir with a trophy for the most outstanding K-6 School Chorus

Assembly 1CF "The Land of Many Colours"

TOLERANCE
Assemblies were an integral part of demonstrating the fundamental BH attitudes, as shown here by grade 5 students

The grade twos' assembly where they shared support of UNICEF collections

Vanessa Leung Shing (left) and Ali Wade (right) singing "For Good" from the Broadway Play "Wicked" at a Grade 4 assembly

Songs of the Season

Kindergarteners, Emily Thomson, Anais Casselman-Green, Maya Schwartz, Alexandra Blake, and Victoria Dowhan and Ms. Sumerlus decorate the Church with smiles

Katrina Barkwell and Emily Kesselman

The Junior Kinder-garten class

the Grade 2/3 Choir

Grade 4/5 Choir

Narrators/Prefects: Robyn Brar, Hannah Scott, Lillie-Catherine Cholakis and Melissa Wong

The Kindergarten Class

Grade 1's performing

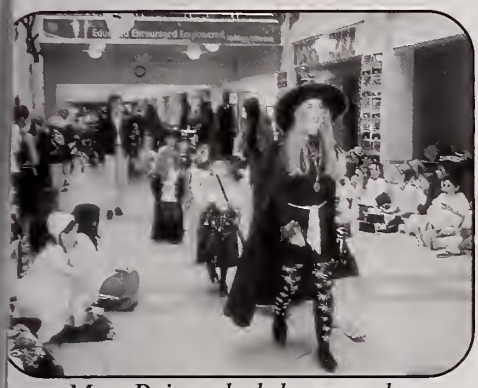
Bridget Bicknell, Kate Bouchard and Zoe Findlay with their recorders

Mufti Fun

Camryn Kangas and Mrs. Burston

Anais Casselman-Green and Olivia Meier, good little witches

Kaitlyn McIntosh and Mollie Quinton



Mrs. Briggs led the parade

Mrs. Christie with the Grade 2's

The JK class all dressed up

Grade 3 class onHalloween mufti

Grade 5 having snacks on mufti

Mrs. Schacter's Grade 2 class

left to right: Dakota Cull, Ally Enns and Audrey Bicknell

Katelyn Battad and Mona Soni

left to right: Luca Janzen, Rebecca Thomson and Rosemary Koltun

Family Lunches

Grade 4/5 choir sing to welcome the guests

The Ks get their lunches

Ks at lunch with their family

The JKs at lunch with their families

The JKs enjoy spending time with their families at lunch

The grade fours anxiously await their meal

The grade fours and fives with their families

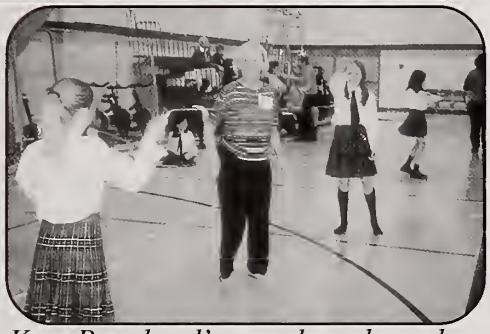
The grade fours at lunch

Sabrina Wong, JK, and Mom

Grandparents Day

Julia White and her grandmother, Mrs. Milner

The grade fours sharing memories



Kate Bouchard's grandma shows her jump rope skills

Mollie Quinton, grade three

Shannon Siefert and Robyn Brar, grade five

Kathleen Kopp, grade four

Zoe Findlay, grade five

MacGregor Goodman, JK

Xander Bjornsson, kindergarden

Kara Langley, Grade four

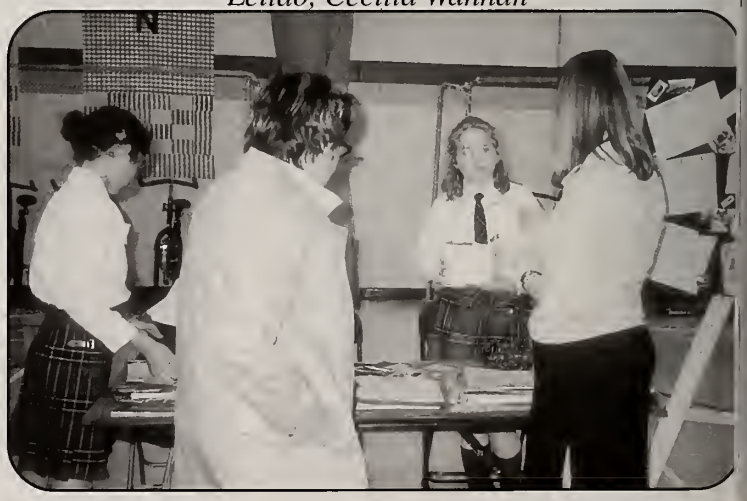
PYP

Grade 5 girls educated parents and staff and impressed them with their incredible research. They explored the world of Transportation and Technology as part of their Exhibition Inquiry "Red Light, Green Light". The PYP Exhibition is a culmination of the research skills, thinking skills, and attitudes that the girls have learned all the way through the Primary Years Programme. The students had an opportunity to brainstorm in small groups, conduct interviews, listen to guest speakers, use library and internet resources, watch videos, and attend some exciting field trips....the list goes on!!! Through this process the students used critical thinking skills to decide on major transportation issues and to come up with a list of recommendations for the future. These recommendations were sent to Winnipeg City Council in the form of a book as our action.

Brittany Reid and Manvinder Gill

Gabriella Balog, Stephanie Enns, Courtney Parada-Leitao, Cecilia Wannan

Brittany Simmons, Shannon Birchard and Hayleigh Borger



Lillie Cholakis, Emily Kesselman and Mrs. Kesselman

Potpourri

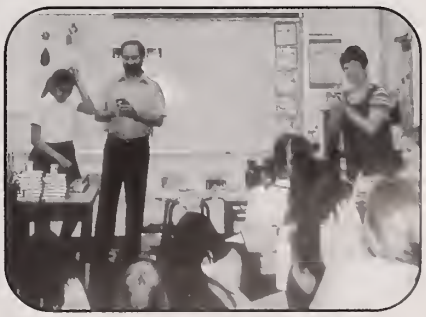
The Kindergarten Class at a Goldeye Baseball Game

The Grade 4's made shoes as an expression of themselves.

Anoushka Divekar on Mufti Day

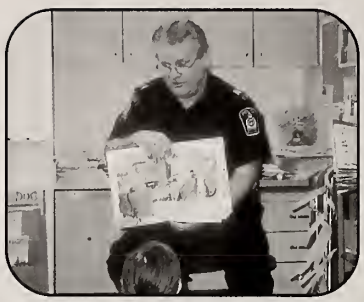
Grade 4 and 5 Knights of Columbus Track and Field Participants

Aurora Robert, Lisa Kim, Laura Ferch, Evia Beldavs and Jessie McTaggart



Library

Hi, I'm Emily Kesselman. I was the Junior School Library Prefect for the year 2004/2005. It would like to tell you some of the highlights of my year as prefect. One is dressing up as Dr. Seuss (yes, that was me!) and writing a thank-you card to Barbara Reid. This position is fun –including all of the other things you do as a Library Prefect. To all the grade fours – you'll have tons of fun!



Allan reads "Officer Buckle and Gloria" to the nursery class during I Love to Read Month

Dedicated volunteer Jean Riggs doing one of the many jobs in the library

Bianca asks, "Papa" (Allan Galbraith) "What is Jaxen's book called?"

Melanie Riggs is awarded the Rosemary Gordon Condo Library Award

Beatrice Kwok and Cat in the Hat during the "How Do You Seuss?" I Love to Read Month

The library crew is busy checking out the new books (Emma Robin, Emily Warriner and Arda Thomson)

Everyone is excited about the "Hot Off The Press" Scholastic Book Fair!

We know where Waldo is, but where's Jaime Rosin?

Author/Illustrator Barbara Reid in awe of Melanie Riggs plasticine art during her visit in October

Jr. School Choirs

Grade 2/3 Choir

The Junior School choirs have had another busy year rehearsing and performing. Their engagements have included the Remembrance Day Assembly, Holiday Concert in December, Winnipeg Music Festival, Family Lunches and Grandparents' Day.

Well done girls! You have worked hard.

Grade 4/5 Choir

K-5 Sports Day

Ball throw activity

The Scoop and Throw activity

JKs under the parachute mushroom

Gymnastics

Baseball

Horseshoe Toss

Kaitlin Robinson, Demara Davidson and Zoey Traverse enjoy snacks

Street hockey

Croquet

Fun with bubbles!

Bubbles and chalk

Obstacle course

Wrap a present of students

Soccer

Hurdles

Hoola hoops

Grade 5 Graduation

We are all very proud of the successes and achievements of the grade 5 girls this year. Fondest memories and best wished go with them as they enter Middle School next year. Be sure to keep in touch with your past and keep dreaming for the future.

Patricia Thomson played a tune for her classmates

Gabrielle Bohna and Zoe Findlay

Dinner in the atrium

Friends, you and me....
you brought another friend....
and then there were three....
we started our group....
our circle of friends....
and like that circle....
there is no beginning or end.

Something Active

"We know what we are,
but know not what we may be."
— Shakespeare

Kellogg's
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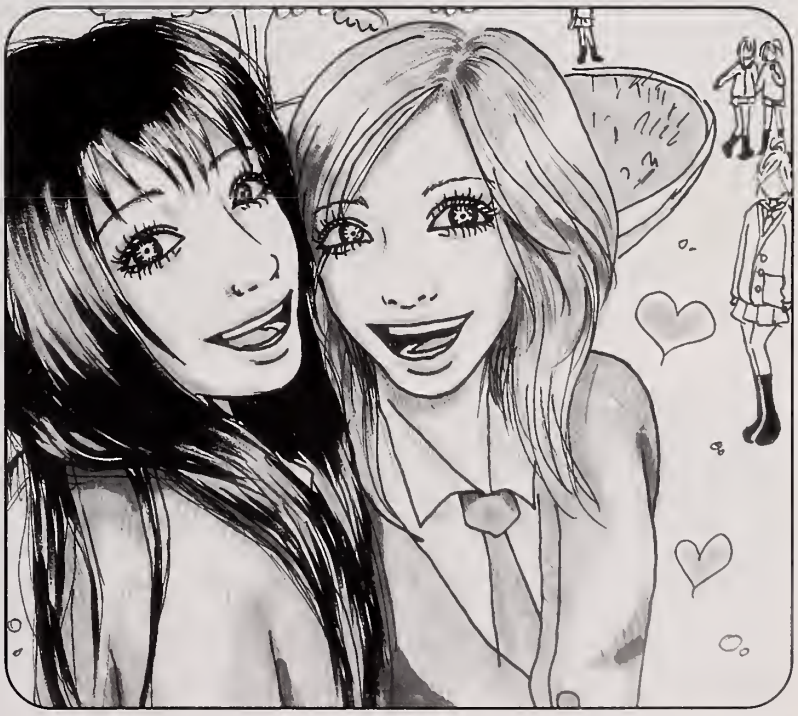
LOOPS

SWEETHEART



Something to share

Head Girl, Vanessa Mancini addressed BH at the 2005 opening assembly, revealing this year's theme: Everbody's Got Their Something
Below: Jaime and Lyndsey in the theme dance routine

"Wayne's World" Monday morning assembly: Vanessa Mancini and Lauren Stone portrayed Wayne and Garth

"The View" potentials - Talk Show style Monday morning assembly

Shelby Sytnyk and Rachna Joshi at the Guardian Angel Girls for the Cure kickoff assembly

with the crowd

Students received pink ribbons in support of Cancer Care

Brittany Cawson, Alexis Kozak, Sameera Abdulrehman, Catherine Simons, Mr. Schultz and Sydney MacDougall at the Rememberance Day Assembly

Joyce Berry and Hennie Corrin of the Guardian Angel Youth Awareness Forum addressed BH students

You never knew what would come on Monday mornings!

Mentor Buddies

The Mentor Buddies meant a lot to Junior School students. I know because I am in Junior School. With our buddies, we talked about all of the attitudes like honesty, tolerance and lots more. We even got to quiz them on their math facts! Who knew I would learn calculus in grade five? We had lots of fun writing and drawing pictures in our journals. I think all of us will cherish those forever. Our buddies taught us lots of things and made us laugh. The mentor buddies aren't just people we were paired up with to talk about attitudes. They are people who could become our lifelong friends. Sometimes the best kind of friend is someone who is older than you, someone who can tell you what to watch our for, someone to tell you what to expect in Middle and Senior School, and someone that has probably done a lot of the things you have done.
Thank you, buddies! You have helped us out, and you have given us something really important -
someone to look up to! by Zoe Findlay

Jae Ahn, Elizabeth Pappas Go Eun Choi & Hannah Scott

S1 and Grade 4 students in a group discussion

Michaela Vickar (S1), Nina Cianflone and Samantha Moreau (grade 4)

Shawali Brar (S4) and Audrey Bicknell (grade 1)

Brittany Simmons (grade 5) and Kimi Wong (S2)

Brittany Reid (grade 5)and Leah Werier (S2)

Science In Action

AP Bio field trip to Fort Whyte Centre

Danielle Guenette, Heather Sandhu and Alexis Kozak working on a biology lab

Shereen Samimi and Ceci Berlanga taking measurements in S1 Science class

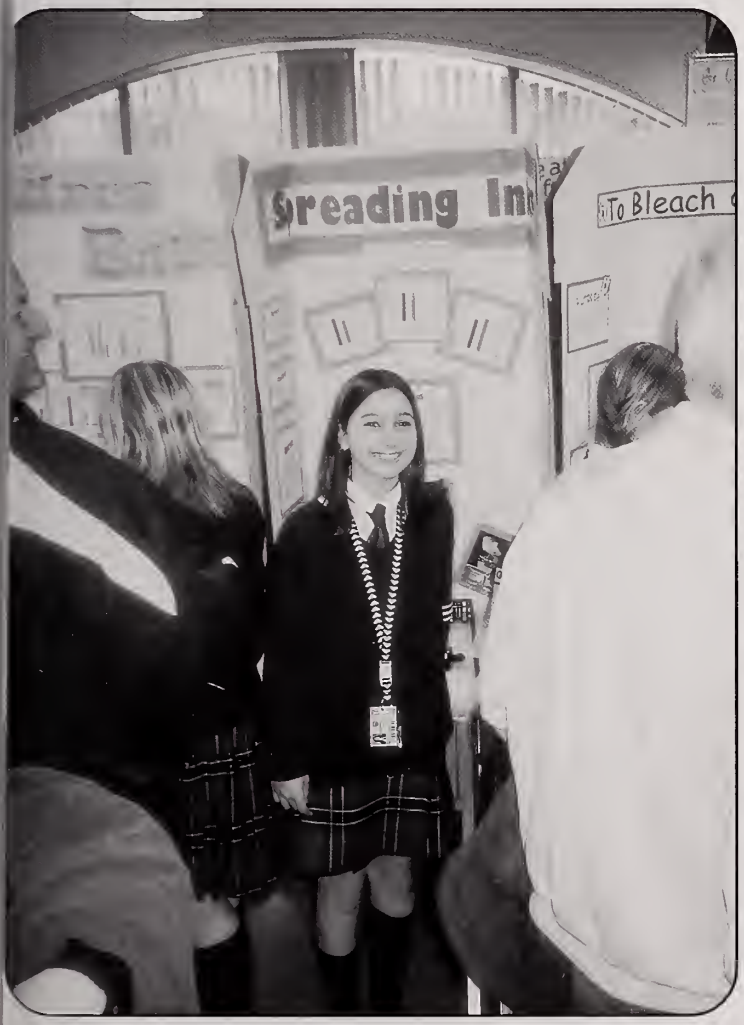
Alina Sellig determining her blood type

The disection of a fetal pig on Grandparents Day

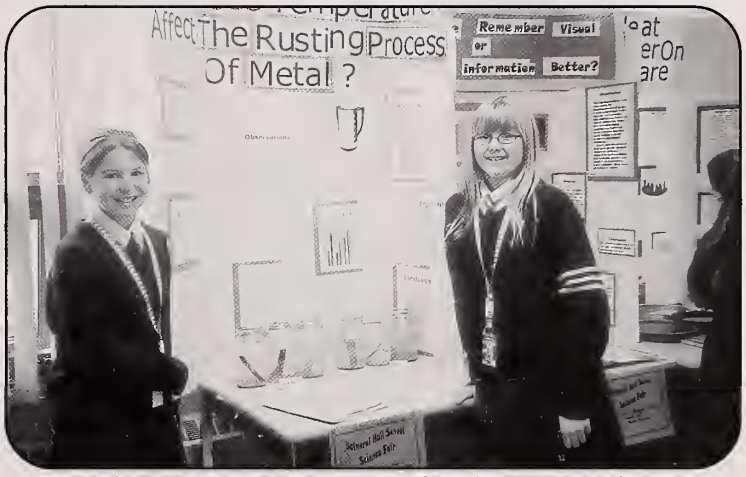
Science Fair

Balmoral Hall is extremely proud of all of you!

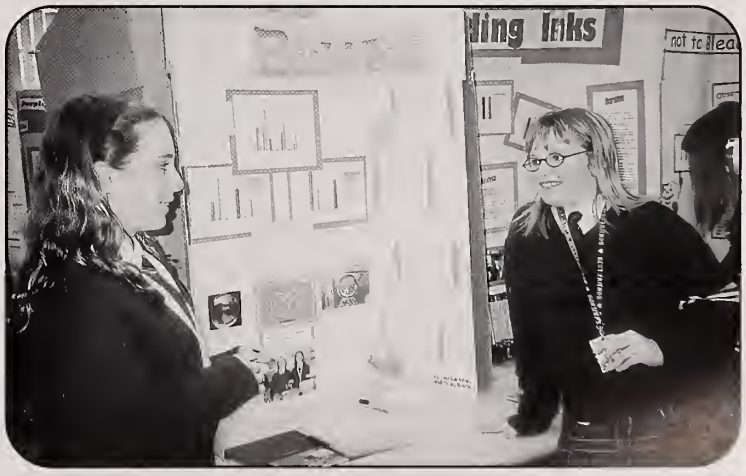
For two months the Grade 6 classes and the Science Fair Club were extremely busy preparing for the Balmoral Hall School Science Fair. Several projects were chosen to represent Balmoral Hall at the Manitoba Schools Science Symposium at the University of Winnipeg. In particular, congratulations goes out to the following girls for a job well done: Emily Campbell, Colleen Furlan, Isabelle Anderson-Gregoire & Camille Dixon, Marikka Lee &Cody Keith, Chloe Kjernsted & Hannah Darrach-Cottick, Danica Avery & Haley Koehn, and Rebecca Alexander & Celeste Main.



Simone Kennedy at the "Spreading Infection" display



Carmen Provinciano and Kelsey Lacombe "The Affects of Temperature on Rusting"



Danica Avery and Haley Koehn "Bizarre Bubbles"

MAPLE Program

Maple comes from the image of Canada, and

Mastery of
Authentic and
Practical
Language Program

Balmoral Hall School was pleased to welcome ten students from our sister school in Japan, Shikuoka Eiwa. They are participants in the *Maple* program. Maple comes from our symbol of Canada and "Mastery of Authentic and Practical Language Program". The girls attended our school from April until the end of August. As well as learning in an English language environment, the girls learned about Canada's cultures and customs and visited numerous tourism sites throughout Manitoba. Balmoral Hall was happy to welcome the girls to the BH family.

Mai Odamaki, Kaori Fuchiwaki, Hiroko Masui, Miss Smith, Miho Suehiro, Namiko Okamoto, Akemi Kemmotsu, Kanae Muramatsu, Ayaka Tomoda, Kanako Hagiwara, and Etsuko Sugiyama

Grade 3 students were very helpful and friendly language partners

Akemi Kemmotsu and Julia White working together

Kaori Fuchiwaki and Brianna Turner work on technology together

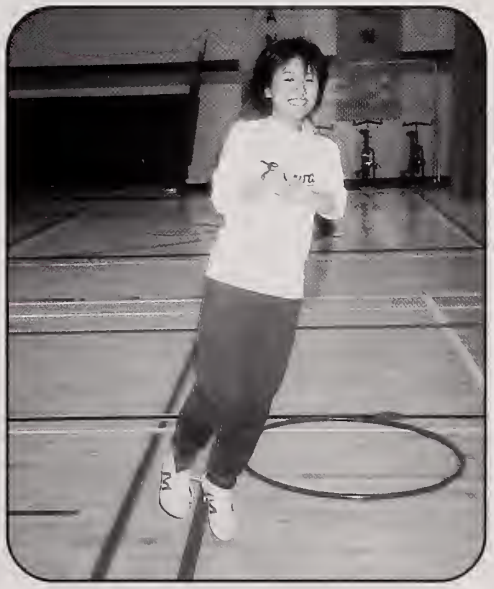
Namiko Okamoto and Nadia Schriemer share a story

Enjoying the Mardi Gras school dance

Painting faces on Grandparents Day

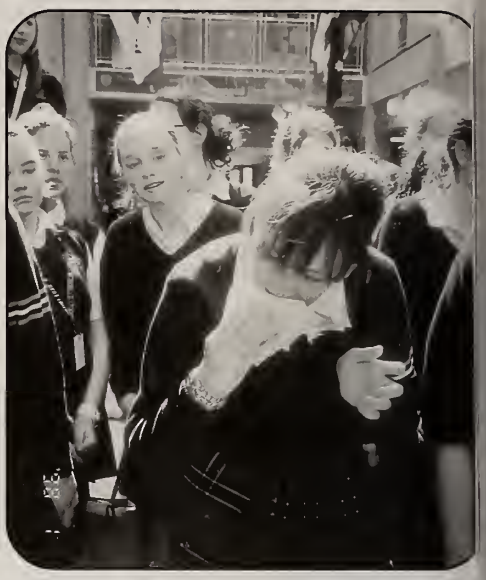
Breakfast with buddies

Playing musical hula hoops in gym



Spirit Week

Hayly Smerchanski, Simmie Globerman and Navdeep Bhullar serve up House cake while the more adventurous try the "Fear Factor" competition

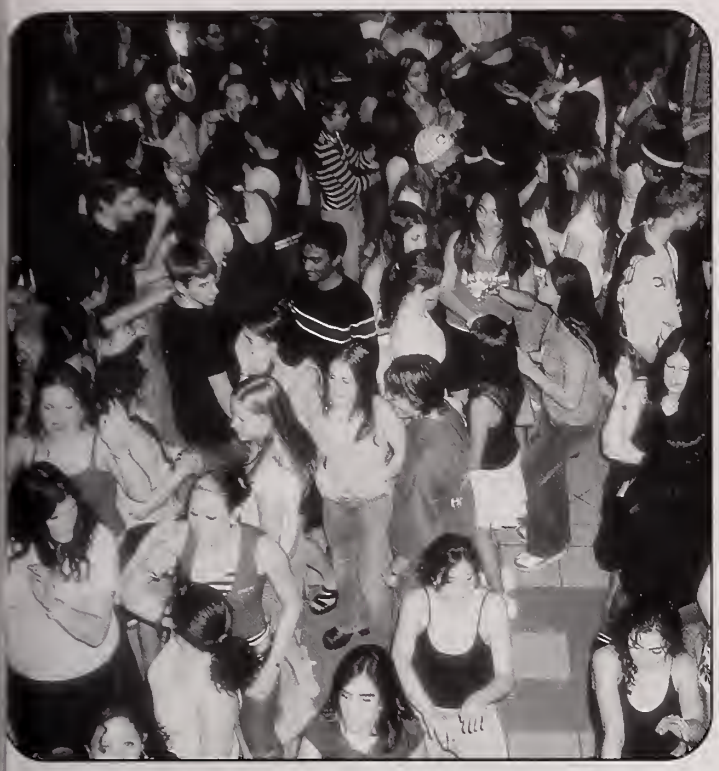


Gym activities included a conga line at the sock hop, Red Rover, more dancing and human pyramids

Scrabble in the Atrium

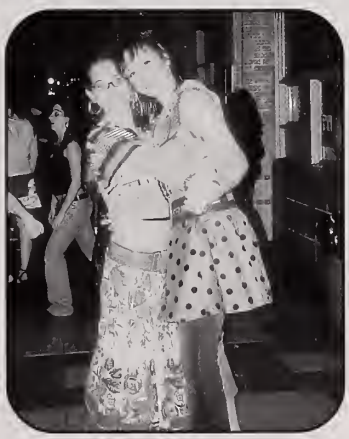
The Spirit Week decades theme this year was a big success

Dances



Doing the Macarena

Welcome to Mardi Gras



Spanish Camp

Emilie Anderson Gregoire, Claudia Muller Moran, Kathryn Marcynuk, Sra. McDonald and Kate Langrell standing in the plaza of El Lago del Bosque - the atmosphere and weather were so wonderful, it felt like an actual plaza en Madrid

Claudia, who went to Spanish camp as a counsellor, is serving the "aldeanas"(villagers) at the Café Salvaje

The annual trip to Spanish Immersion Camp 2005 at Concordia Language Villages was a huge success. Although the students and Señora McDonald only went as far as Bemidji, MN for the experience, it felt like they were teleported to sunny Spain. The weekend was full of Spanish, salsa and sun. This year's theme was "La Vida es una Fiesta" (Life's a Party). Students were presented cultural fiestas that are celebrated in a variety of Spanish speaking countries such as the El Día de la Primavera from Teotihuacan, Mexico; La Viña del Mar from Chile; Carnaval from the Dominican Republic; and San Fermín from Pamplona, Spain.

The Village is a replica of a Spanish plaza and even the weather cooperated to make us feel like we were sitting in Plaza Puerta del Sol in Madrid. We ate authentic dishes, created cultural crafts and were entertained with Hispanic games and dances. Who knew that Sra. McDonald would be seen dancing a salsa on the tables? We had a hard time getting back into English and we all had a great weekend! After all,

La Vida es una Fiesta!

Kathryn and Kate played authentic Hispanic percussion instruments at the session about the Fiesta of San Fermín

"La Vida es una Fiesta" (Life's a Party), and so Sra. McDonald, Emilie, Kathryn and Kate danced the night away at the Pachanga

Choir Trip

This year's Performing Arts trip to Toronto had a variety of experiences. We participated in intense dance, voice and drama workshops at the Randolph Academy of Performing Arts. On Thursday night we went to see a musical called "Bat Boy". On Friday night we went to Much Music and we were on Much on Demand. It was a lot of fun! On our last night we went to a very nice dinner and then enjoyed stand up comedy. We shopped till we dropped, we rode the subway and we made lasting experiences that we will never forget!
Simmie Globerman

Allison Pigden BH04, Simmie Globerman, Much Music's Rick Campanelli, Stephanie Ataliotis, and Caroline Swytsun

Arden Alfonso, Jamie DesJarlais, Marissa Ataliotis, Brittany Dolynchuk, Sarry Klein, Mylene Gamache and Michelle Maryk

Vanessa Mancini, Much Music's Robin Black and Jaime Rosin

Arden Alfonso, Mylene Gamache, Michelle Maryk and Leah Werier

Grandparents Day

Mrs. Cogan's class put their guests to the test creating their own math game

Mrs. Sammons showed grandparents the technology used in the class

Karlen Prendiville and her grandparents changing classes

Claudia Muller Moran in Mrs. Friesen's Geography class

Ariana Meyers in Mr. Richardson's Math class

Jessica Goldberg takes both sets of grandparents through her math class activity

Simmie Globerman in Mr. Kerr's class deconstructing visuals preparing for the June Exam

WINS Week

WELCOME IN NEW STUDENTS

New students bidding in a dessert auction with Monopoly money

Every year it is a tradition to welcome in all new students in what we like to call "Wins Week". It is a fun-filled week aimed at making the new students feel at home in their new school. This year's activities included Human Tic Tac Toe, a dessert auction and the week concluded with "BYOB Day" – Bring Your Own Banana; where all students were welcome to bring their own banana for banana splits in the atrium at lunch.

A student finds out what dessert her group won in the auction

Prefects hand out sundaes to new students

Yahoo BBQ

The Parent Association did an excellent job on the Yahoo Barbeque. Girls and their families from nursery school to grade twelve came and enjoyed a fun filled night of great food, games, music, prizes, and funny clowns. The weather turned out to be nice and sunny, so all the games took place outside. Lots of junk food, like cotton candy and popcorn was served, and we all really enjoyed it! Thanks again to the Parent Association, and everyone who helped out and came out for an awesome time! The help from all of you made this year's Yahoo BBQ an awesome success!

Vanessa Leung Shing, Madison Harvey and Emily Ferguson participated in the "Guess The Number" Contest

The Atrium was packed with people decorating cookies and entering in the huge raffle

Dasa Silhova enjoys a cookie

Fun and Games! Many people enjoyed the available blow up activities

Yum! Wyatt Danowski, Natasha Zloty, Donald Mackenzie and Torrie Robertson enjoyed their BBQ feast

Prizes for everyone! The raffle left many people with fun prizes!

Sydney Bicknell and Jacklyn Prendiville

Matthew Brown was excited to get his balloon hat

Shelby Szarko participated in the mummy wrapping race

Grade 6 Camp Arnes

Jennifer Horch hung out with Iggy the iguana

Melissa Russell befriended a boa constrictor

Marikka Lee

Colleen Furlan

Challenging, but with encouragement, they reached the peak!

After learning about the correct materials used to build a successful fire, the girls baked bannock and made spruce tea

The girls learned about protection from the elements and built structures using limited supplies that can be found in nature Natasha Cobb, Danica Avery, Breanne Fredette, Chloe Kjernisted, Palmer Nowak

Cooperative Games: Many challenges were issued and teams worked together to score points. Here the girls try to pass the ball without hands

They learned the safe practices needed to load, aim and shoot arrows

Grade 7 Yurt Camp

Good friends enjoyed camp together

Mountain biking was fun but very challenging in the woods and over rocks

A teepee is a luxurious accomodation

Sydney Bicknell took on the challenge of rock climbing

Paige Danowski
Trust me, we can build a totem pole

Allison Love and her team demonstrated trust in each other

Is this a Yurt or a spaceship?
You're right! It is a Yurt

Toria Rankin Friesen, Christine Harms and Madison Stewart studying in the great outdoors

St. Paul's Walk

The St. Paul's walk was an awesome way to start off the 2004/2005 school year! It was great to spend time outside getting some exercise and meeting lots of guys. There were a lot of fun games and organized events along the path throughout Assiniboine Park, which was a excellent way to show the guys how good we are at arm wrestling and tossing a football through a hoop. When back at St. Paul's jousting, human foosball, and tons of other activities took place. We can't forget the amazing stage show, with break dancing, and air bands that consisted of girls rapping and girls playing air guitar on the stage. The BH council and the St. Paul's council worked so hard to make this walk good, and it turned out amazingly! Tons of friendships were made that we will all never forget. Thanks to the staff for helping and making it all possible. The walk was an awesome way to spend the day, and we all had an incredible time!

Grade 9s met Rachel Cosman at the finish line to celebrate her victory

Grade 11s enjoyed a game of human foosball

Whittney Ramage

Jenna Brown, Teresa Kennedy & Karlen Prendiville raced in the Velcro Olympics

Roxanne Ilagan took on a worthy jousting opponent

Lauren Stone's brother knocked her off the pedestal - more than once!

Kaitlin Briggs, Navdeep Bhullar, Simmie Globerman and Brittany Cawson had a blast

The BH and St.Paul's crowd watched the entertainment

Emily Gekht, Marissa Ataliotis and Gaby Rubio pleased the crowd

Jan and Ben from St. Paul's sang a mellow tune

Hayly Smerchanski

Lyndsey Wallis, Jaime Rosin and Vanessa Mancini rocked out to Blink 182

Good times!

Pump it up!!!

Sarah Rybczuk battled it out

Grade 8 Renaissance Trip

Ksenia Ogolikhina, Chlesea Chimilar, Ariana Meyers, and Vanessa Comeau at the Walker Sculpture Garden in Minneapolis
This is the famous Spoonbridge and Cherry sculpture

The town jester went around the Festival providing entertainment for everyone

Shopping at the Mall of America!

Ashley Fredette was stuck in the stocks at the Festival for being a "Twit"

Mrs. Kowalec, Mrs. Sammons, and Mrs. Trickett had a blast in the heat of the Festival

Jessica Goldberg, alleged "Nose Picker" was put in the stocks

Leadership Conferences

Claudia Muller Moran, Ms. Welch and Catherine Simons attended the ISRC in Edmonton, AB

International Student Representative Conference. Some of the resolutions were Cultural Diversity, Global Awareness, The Environment, Developing Our Community and Community Service

The girls had a chance to meet up with friends from Montreal

At the Canadian Student Leadership Conference (CSLC) in Abbottsford, British Columbia, Brittany, Jimmie, Vanessa and Ms. Welch experienced a variety of things. We arrived there at night after a long day of travelling, and were lucky enough to catch the end of a speech by Rick Hansen. The next day we all went to different workshops relating to leadership activities. We saw a new speaker every day and all were amazing. We went on a day trip to Abbottsford and Mission, another town where some of the activities were held. The next day we had free time and got to go shopping in Abbottsford and then had to get ready for the farewell dinner. It was a great experience and we all made many new friends.

Brittany was dying to take a joy ride and explore the scenery on her own

Girls for the Cure

Men in Pink! Mr. Leipsic, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Warriner, Mr. Kerr and Mr. Zimmerman

Michelle Maryk and Brittany Dolynchuk dance with junior school girls

Junior school girls were entertained by a clown

In October, decked out all in pink, the girls from grades one through twelve made a trek down the River Walk in order to raise money for Girls for the Cure. After the walk, we all met up at the Legislative Building for cookies, water and music and had fun dancing to the upbeat tunes provided by the DJ. Once that was all finished, a check from our fundraising was presented to a representative for Cancer Care Manitoba, and the amount we raised should make us all proud!

The BH Grade 12 Guardian Angels

Dasa Silhova, Evia Beldavs and Cassidy Maidment

Christine Siddall and Aurora Robert

Ms Welch accepted a certificate on behalf of BH

Ms Borodkin and Mrs. Piper doing aerobics in the Athletic Centre

Students presented the check for over $17,500

The whole school took part in some warm up aerobics

Ms Fulton and Mrs. Friesen led the pack

Heather Sandhu and Catherine Simons encouraged the walkers

Senior 1 & 2 Ottawa Trip

We had the wonderful opportunity to meet with Anita Neville, Member of Parliament for Winnipeg South Centre

A view from the Peace Tower

Senior 1 students visited the Museum of Civilization

Kathryn Marcynuk and Katie Moore stood over Rideau Falls

Alexandra Campbell, Olivia Zaporzan and Shereen Samimi enjoyed a hands on experience at the Museum of Civilization

Michaela Vickar, Cecilia Berlanga, Go Eun Choi, Claudia Muller Moran and Nadine Lowes at Byward Market

The group checked out the unique architecture of Ottawa

Hard Rock Cafe - a definite highlight of the trip. We enjoyed the memorabilia, atmosphere and dancing...and the food? That would be personal preference. We did shop though!

Students learned the technique of rolling maple syrup onto a stick, then enjoy their sugary concoctions.

The Canadian Senate

Rideau Hall, the residence of the Govenor General of Canada

S1 students found a bus leaving "Bogazici"

Mrs. McDonald looking for a way out of the museum

Mufti Days

Jamie DesJarlais and Sarry Klein the RAK squad

Ana Cristina Sepulveda Soccer Superhero

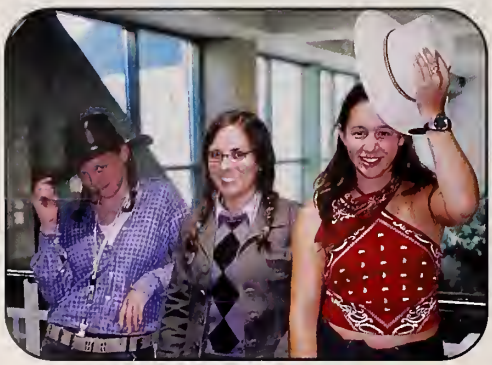
Nora Fien Super Pi

Batman Katie Eva

Sameera Abdulrehman

Lauren Stone and Lyndsey Wallis

Michelle Maryk and Brittany Dolynchuk



Halloween

Chelsea Chimilar and Simone Kennedy looked good enough to eat!

Tatiana Murray and Alina Sellig looked too friendly to be frightful

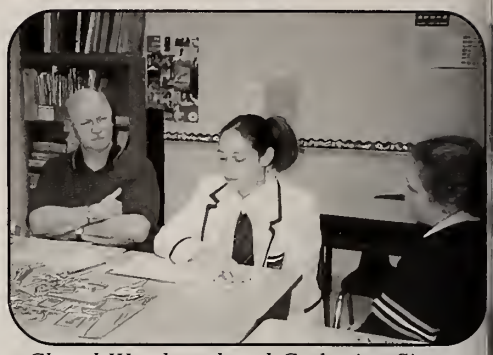
Alexis Kozak, Catherine Simons and Christine Siddall

Melissa Russell and Kelsey Lacombe

Cristina Quinzaños and Gaby Rubio

The Critical Challenge

Morgan Dubyts and mom evaluated the best way to use paper more responsibly



Cheryl Woodward and Catherine Simons described a murder scene to find the true assassin in Spanish

Students from all levels taught their parents the tools of critical thinking at The Critical Challenge Fair on November 26. Students worked hard to explain criteria for judgement so that parents could respond to challenge questions and make informed decisions. Staff, students and parents rose to the challenge and had fun learning.

Erika Ulrich & Jaunty Morden "Cue for Treason" portrayal

S4 students decided, "Is Hamlet a wimp?"

Parents, students, and staff took on a Holiday Get-Together Critical Challenge

Giant's Ridge Ski Trip

Mila Panaskevich rested in the sun after a ride down the hill

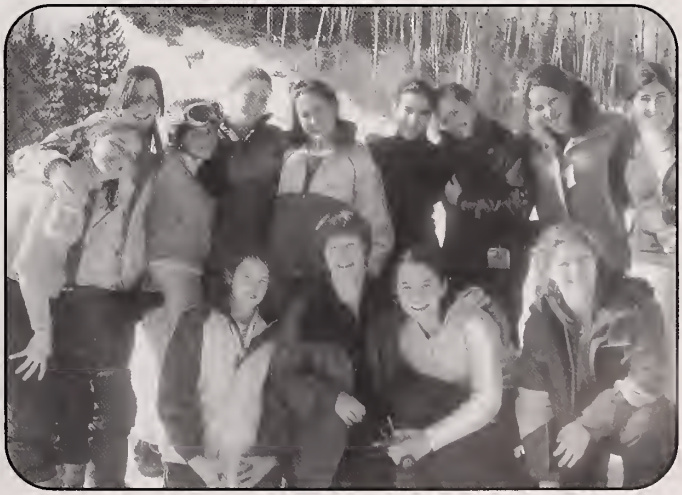
Mr. DeBlonde displayed the laws of physics involved in snowboarding

Lyndsey, Shawali and Rachna Gaby Rubio and Cristina Quinzaños

Shawali Brar and her snowboard

Lyndsey Wallis cruising down the slopes of Giant's Ridge

Mrs. Christie and the Mexican students obviously enjoyed themselves



Mulvey Holiday Party

Everyone working together!

Alison Bogar shows off her Rudolph ornament

Vanessa Mancini helps the kids with their holiday crafts

Every year in December, the BH prefects, with the help of many BH students, put on a holiday party for the children of Mulvey School. This year's party was a huge success, it included one of Santa's elves putting on a magic show, holiday reindeer crafts and a snack. Both the BH girls and Mulvey kids had a wonderful time and everyone is looking forward to next year's party!

Mrs. Friesen and her helpers cut out the shapes for the holdiay craft

Bernard the Magic Elf performs a trick for two skeptical viewers

Day of Giving

Mrs. Hafenbrak helped put together the final product for distribution after students worked in assembly line fashion to put together all the pieces

Mrs. Sammons and Middle School students brought gifts and cheer to the elderly

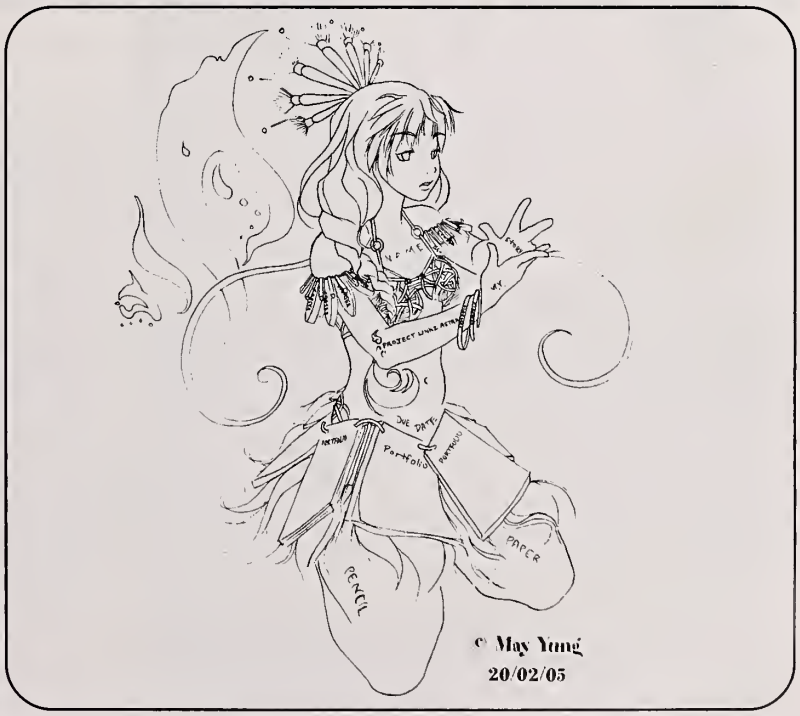
S2 students, along with Mr. Warriner helped out at Siloam Mission

Olivia Zaporzan, Rachel Cosman and Caitlin Brock

S1 students, Mr. DeBlonde and Mr. Keating delivered the hampers that each grade collected

Something Dramatic

"I never paint dreams or nightmares.
I paint my own reality."
Frida Kahlo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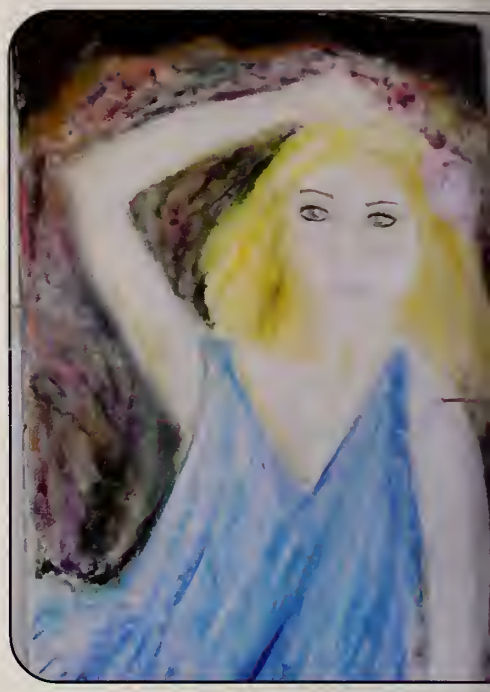


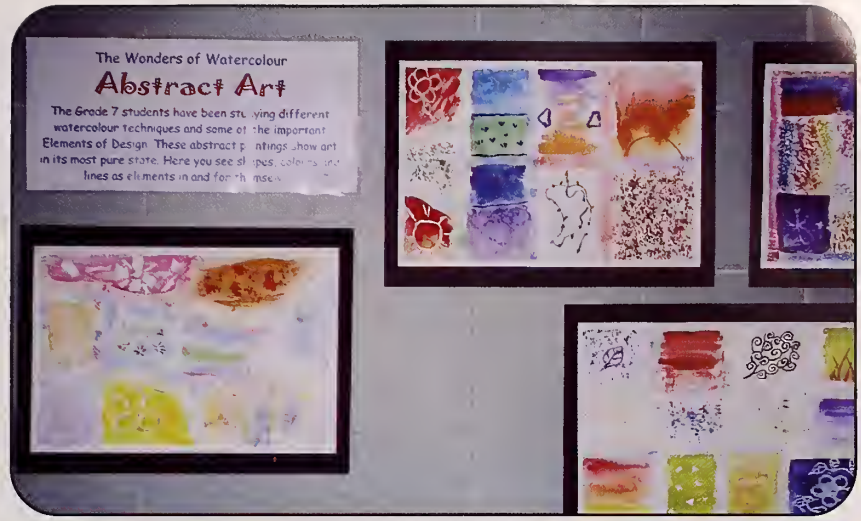
Left: Grade 8 Project
Paul Klee meets Cave Art

Jina Song
Cultural Identity
Project

Alina Sellig
Self Portrait
Project

Photomontage
by May Yung

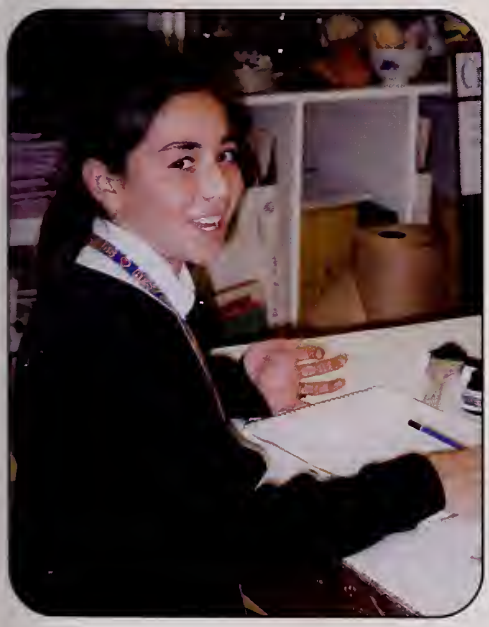
Emilie Anderson
Gregoire
Cultural Identity
Project



Above: Uta Hoogstraten
Self Portrait

Right: Shalini Sharma
Self Portrait

Julie Yan working in her journal



Portrait of Whittney Ramage
by Lyn Jeong

Portrait of Lyn Jeong
by May Yung

Arts Prefect

Everybody's Got Their Something!...and this year the Arts was that something! I am lucky to have been your 2004/2005 Arts Prefect. From the amazing performance of HOOPLA to the creative drawings in the atrium to singing Sister Act in the early morning choir, I am proud of what we have accomplished through our Arts program. Thank you to Mr. Bud, Ms. Dow and Mrs. Kowalec for all your hard work. To my fellow prefects, I have enjoyed every minute of this year working with you and I will miss you all. Good luck to next year's Arts Prefect- I know you will succeed in whatever you do. Girls of Balmoral Hall, keep on performing, the Arts will grow with you. Good luck in the performance next year- I will be back to cheer you on!

Love always,
Simmie

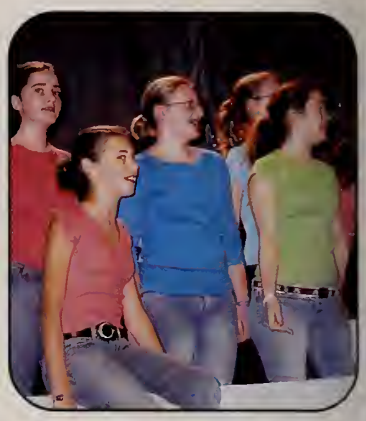
Choir

Mr. Budoloski taught early morning choir practices to eager senior school students twice a week. The students perfected their abilities and techniques through many exercises and songs, then performed for the school at various assemblies. Mr. Budoloski and his students have been working hard to expand the choir program at the school and as we have heard, their hard work is paying off!

Hoopla

Act 1 ends as Emma and the cast sing "Hoopla"
Is there hope for Paradise?

Carmen Provinciano, Ashley Fredette and Colleen Furlan Friends console Emma



Students portray the variations of Emma's "thoughts"

Christine Harms (Caroline) leads a pack of snobs who are making fun of Emma

Jeff sings "Emma" leading into Act 2 to describe the town growing up

Claudia Muller Moran video taping the show Mr. Budoloski at the control board

Caroline asks Emma if she has had any brilliant ideas lately

Chelsea Chimilar sings "She's a Mover" to cheer up Emma

Leah Werier singing "Face the Facts" at the girls' sleepover

The full cast of young and old characters taking a bow at the finale

Vanessa Mancini is the comic relief and narrator of the Hoopla story

Emma's invention, saves the town of Paradise the business continues and everyone is happy again

Something Athletic

"Don't look back.
Something might be gaining on you."
Satchel Paige

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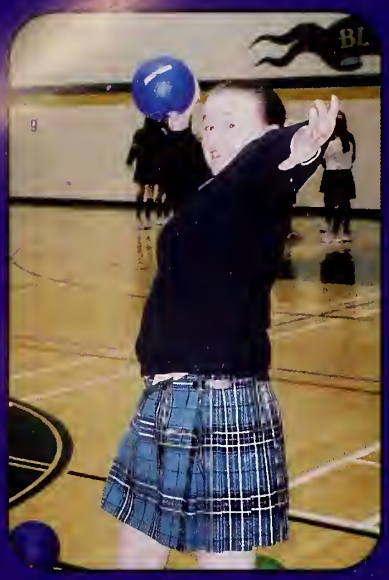
What to do? Hmmm
SPORTS!
Hannah Johnson

Braemar

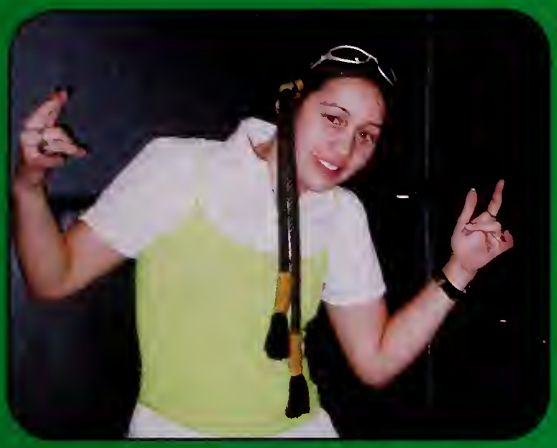


Hey kiddies! I've had an awesome time being your Braemar House Head this year, and I'm hoping you all had tons of fun too! I'm not going to be cocky, telling of all our wins this year, though there are a fair amount, because frankly Braemer isn't that kind of house. What really matters is knowing that we all had fun at interhouse and other such activities, and secretly everyone knows that we really are the best house, even if they're not ready to admit it yet. When it's all said and done it's been the best year ever! Thanks to all the other house heads, everyone on sports council, Mrs. Green, and of course Chelsea my mini me. But most important of all thanks to all of you, the Braemar girls, because without all of you it wouldn't have been have as fun! Thanks for the memories and remember: WOO-HOO!! GO BLUE!!! Love Jaime

Craig Gowan

Dear Craig Gowaner's, or should I say "hello to the luckiest people ever in the realm of Balmoral". You have all been blessed with the chance to represent Craig Gowan in the halls of BH. Our house has dedication and spirit!!! It's not about winning, it's about having fun. This year has been like no other and will surely be hard to forget. I'd like to give a special thanks to the M/S sports reps, my fellow house heads, the one and only little Briggs and most importantly Mrs. Green. These people have worked hard to make this year a success and have been a blast to work with. I would like to wish the best of luck to next year's house heads. Craig Gowan has the potential to take down the school with a little help from Big Bird.
This moment has been brought to you by the #1 and the color yellow!!!
Party on lil dudes.
Peace + Love,
Hayly Smerch

Ballater



Hello everyone and a shout out to my fellow Ballaterians. You girls have proved to be one amazing house throughout the year with all the work and effort you put into to all the house events. We kicked this year off with competition the other houses put up. At Bingo, Spider-Ball, Pictionary and others. We showed an enormous amount of support when it came to cheering. Like the Varsity versus Teachers volleyball or the Students versus Teachers floor hockey.

I have to thank Jaime, Lauren, and Hayly for giving us the great competition at all the activities. Briggsy you did an amazing job as Sports Captain and how fitting it was that you were from the best house there is.

I would like to thank all of my Ballaterians for all the support that you have given this house. You are the ones that made this house so amazing for me to lead and you made me proud to be the Ballater House Head.

What can I say? You were amazing and it was a joy to be your leader.

Love, Cher and Kermit

Glen Gairn

Wow! This year has been a GREAT year for Glen Gairn and I can't believe that the year has already ended. We definitely have the proudest and most spirited house. You girls have always had the best participation in all the interhouse activities. I have had a great time this year, and I know the other house heads and all of you guys did too. You girls have made my last year at BH memorable. The interhouse activities have been tons of fun, the dating game (with St. Paul's guys!), the student vs. teacher floor hockey game, all of it has been awesome, and these memories I will never forget. Our sports captain Briggs, and our other house heads Jaime, Cheryl, and Hayly, and you girls have done an amazing job making this year the best year ever! To continue with Glen Gairn tradition we are the Pooh (Natalie), we are the Pooh Crew (K.M.), we are the House of Pooh (Allison), and I say we are the Winning Pooh! Good luck next year, and keep on showing that Glen Gairn pride. You guys are the best, and I'm going to miss you so much. Good luck to next year's house head.

Love Always

~Lauren Stone

Sports Captain

Wow I can't believe the year is over! It just seemed like yesterday I was standing up on stage delivering my speech to everyone on why I would be the best Sports Captain for 2005. As I leave BH, what I will remember the most is the sports at B.H. I'll remember the fun activities such as teacher vs student interhouses, gym blasts, and even the dating game. I have nothing but great memories from the B.H. gym, even from the first moment I walked into it. I'll miss the great friends, teachers (Mrs. Green's office), and events that took place there. I hope everyone has these kinds of memories from B.H. I wish everyone a great 2005/2006 school year. I'l miss you tons. Thanks for the memories.

Kaitlin Briggs

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Interhouse

Students receive their House pins at a full school assembly

Dodgeball in the gym

The Slumber Party in the gym included pillow fights and pillowcase racing

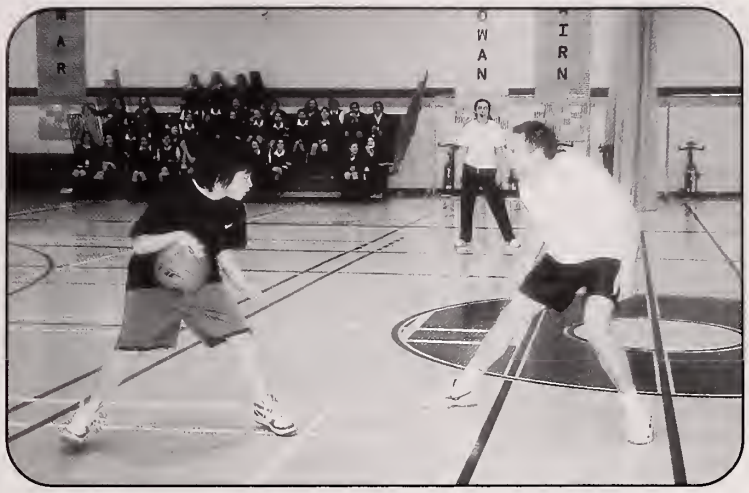
Pictionary

House Bingo

Musical Chairs

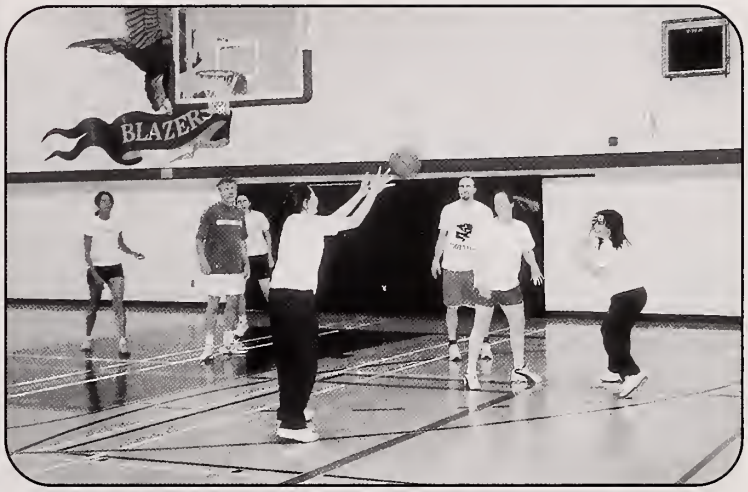
Staff vs. Students

Mrs. Hafenbrak, Mr. Kerr, Ms. Welch and Dr. DeBlonde were a bit excited about the teachers scoring



Maggie Mak took on Mr. Kerr - worthy opponents

The basketball game demonstrated lots of action and enthusiasm among both teams



Lauren Stone and Mr. Kerr in the hockey game

At times the game got pretty intense

Volleyball

Developmental BH1

Coaches: Michelle Sanheim and Lee Alstrom

Palmer Nowak, Amanda Steigmaier, Hannah Darrach-Cottick, Elizabeth White, Melissa Russell, Kelsey Lacombe, Cam Dixon, Madison Maidment, Carmen Provinciano, Chloe Kjernisted, Katie Eva, Breanne Fredette, Natasha Cobb, Colleen Furlan, Simone Kennedy, Izzy Anderson-Gregoire

Developmental BH2

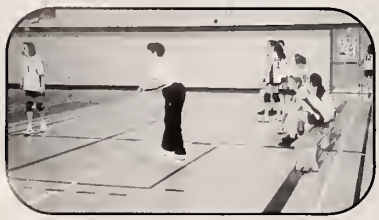
Coaches: Dave Saifer, Brett

Jaunty Morden, Alex Martin, Rebecca Sherbo, Paige Danowski, Erika Ulrich, Sydney Bicknell, Allison Love, Stephanie Webster, Emily Campbell, Maddie Stewart, Jacklyn Prendiville, Shelby Szarko

Missing: Rebecca Kremer

Junior Competitive

Coach: Judy Christie, Managers: Claudia Muller Moran, Robyn Zajac, Cathy Guyot



Back row: Christine Harms, Erica Siddall, Sarah Scott
2nd to back row: Michelle McFadden, Erika Rankin-Friesen, Claudia Muller, Talia Glodjo, Lauren Smerchanski
2nd row: Natasha Gonzalez, Hannah Johnson, Christine Guyot, Toria Rankin Firesen, Talia Joundi, Cathy Guyot, Robyn Zajac
Front row: Ashley Fredette, Julie Clark

Junior Varsity
Coach: Mandy Green

Karlen Prendiville, Kate Langrell, Stephanie Lawson, Claudia Muller-Moran, Taylor Maavara, Cathy Guyot, Robyn Zajac, Alex Campbell, Jenna Brown, Teresa Kennedy, Robin Jacuzzi, Kimi Wong

Varsity
Coach: John Kerr

Brittany Cawson, Hayly Smerchanski, Uta Hoogstraten, Julie Pagura, Christine Siddall, Jennifer Ethans, Jamie Rosin, Catherine Simons, Sarah Rybzchuk, Kaitlin Briggs, Alexis Kozak
Missing: Shayla Sabbagh

Basketball

Developmental BH1
Coach: Emma Robin

Back Row: Izzy Anderson-Gregoire, Natasha Cobb, Middle Row: Soo-yeon Kim, Rebecca Kremer, Simone Kennedy, Front Row: Layla Freig, Haley Koehn, Elizabeth White, Hannah Darrach-Cottick, Missing: Melissa Russell, Celeste Main

Developmental BH2 Coach: Stevan Leipsic

Back Row: Malak Abas, Chloe Kjernisted, Danica Avery, Front Row: Madison Maidment, Katie Eva, Amanda Stegmaier, Missing: Hannah Stinson, Colleen Furlan, Victoria Taylor

Junior Competitive
Coach: Ketri Wilkes

Back Row: Allsion Love, Toria Rankin-Friesen, Chelsea Chimilar, Erika Rankin-Friesen, Lea Anderson-Gregoire, Ksenia Ogolikhina, Front Row: Christie Branton, Maddie Stewart, Kelsey Watchman, Christine Guyot, Shelby Szarko

Junior Varsity
Coach: Jim Pigden and Judith Aronovich

Back Row: Caitlin Brock, Cathy Guyot, Shanleigh Thomson, Robyn Zajac, Shereen Samimi,
Middle Row: Shawna Olson, Brittany Seimens, Holly Peuman,
Front Row: Roxanne Ilagan, Stephanie Lawson,
Missing: Kelcey Vossen

Varsity
Coach: Brett Stewart and Jamie

Back Row: Catherine Simons, Alina Sellig, Chelsa Jordan, Laura Murdoch, Heather Sandhu, Claudia Muller Moran, Ana Cristina Sepúlveda, Danielle Guenette,
Front Row: Cheryl Woodward, Maggie Mak, Anna Simons, Lena Franford

Soccer

Varsity

Coach: Jock Warriner
Asst. Coach Jennifer Dyck-Sprout

Back Row: Jennifer Dyck-Sprout BH 04, Uta Hoogstraten, Danielle Guenette, Sarry Klein, Teresa Kennedy, Marissa Ataliotis, Caroline Swystun, Brittany Cawson, Lisa Gregory, Christine Siddall, Ana Cristina Castaneda, Kayla Johnson Front Row: Cheryl Woodward, Catherine Simons, Kaitlin Briggs, Stephanie Lawson, Airyn Lancaster, Anna Simons, Ground: Kate Langrell

Hockey

Varsity

Coaches: Kim Houde, Lauren McMillan, Andrea Keating and Bob Keating

Teresa vs. Grace Kennedy at the BH vs SJR game

Back Row: Claudia Muller, Robin Jacuzzi, Karlen Prendiville, Jill Penman, Lisa Gregory, Christine Nolting, Middle Row: Jessica Michalski, Brittany Siemens, Stephanie Lawson, Jessyca Georgison, Front Row: Natasha Zloty, Holly Penman, Rachel Cosman, Teresa Kennedy, Erin Danylchuk, Missing: Jenna Brown,

Goalie Erin Danylchuk gets ready for a shot

Curling

Coaches: Terry Fulton and Garry DeBlonde

Kathryn Marcynuk, Katie Moore, Alina Sellig, Airyn Lancaster, Lena Franford, Melanie Riggs

Badminton

Coach: Judy Christie

Front Row: Paola Bustani, Hannah Johnson, Back Row:Emily Campbell, Valerie Beynon, Maddie Stewart, Talia Glogjo, Christie Branton, , Paige Danowski, Alison Love, Regina Sierra, Christine Harms Regina Garcia, Missing: Jacklyn Prendiville, Shelby Szarko

Coach: Mandy Green and John Kerr

Back Row: Holly Penman, Robyn Zajac, Koko Cheung, Kiki Tsai, Maggie Mak, Kimi Wong, Katie Haber, Middle Row: Cathy Guyot, Shawna Olson, Saira Abdulrehman, Anna Simons, Jenna Brown, Front Row: Stephanie Lawson, Missing: Claudia Muller Moran, Rachel Cosman

Track and Field

Coach: Mandy Green

Back Row: Cheryl Woodward, Cathy Guyot, Claudia Muller Moran, K.K. Ho, Mrs. Green, Lisa Gregory, Robin Jacuzzi, Robyn Zajac, Olivia Zaporzan, Middle: Stephanie Lawson, Front Row: Jenna Brown, Brittany Siemens, Roxanne Ilagan, Caitlin Brock, Missing: Natasha Zloty, Cecilia Berlanga, Shanleigh Thomson, Anna Simons

Dragon Boat

Coach: Heather Welch

Jill Penman, Min Hee Yoo, Brittany Siemens, Saira Abdulrehman, Go Enn Choi, Maddie Stefanik, Cassie McCloud, Anna Simons, Catherine Simons, Alina Sellig, Katie Murray, KK Ho, Chelsa Jordan, Kelcey Vossen, Kaitlyn Briggs, Kathleen Skinner, Stefania Campanelli, Front Row: Maggie Mak, Julie Klein, Laura Murdoch Missing: Jae Yeon Ahn, Lena Franford, Sarah Rybczuk, Jina Song

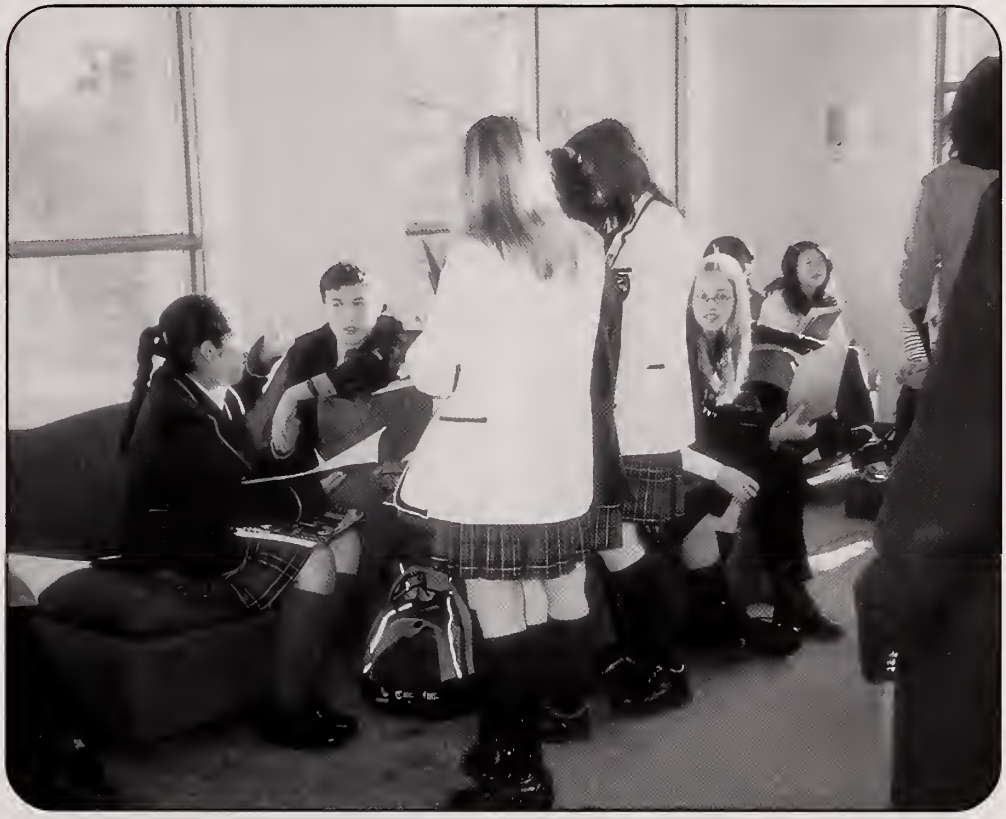
Ultimate Frisbee

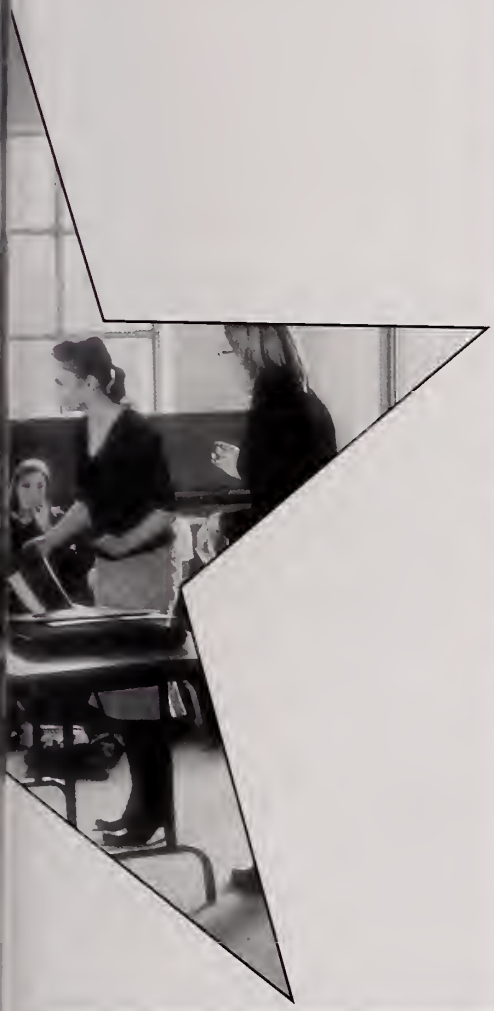
Coach: Marnie Hilland

Kelcey Vossen, Chelsa Jordan, Laura Murdoch, Cassie McLeod, Erin Danylchuk, Brittany Siemens, Victoria Shaeffer, Shanleigh Thomson, Katie Murray, Front Row: Cathy Guyot, Shawna Olson, Caitlyn Brock, Torrie Robertson, Saira Abdulrehman
Missing:Kaitlyn King, Tatiana Murray, Jill Penman, Maddie Stefanik

Something for Others

*I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can -**George Bernard Shaw***





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Alumnae Encounters

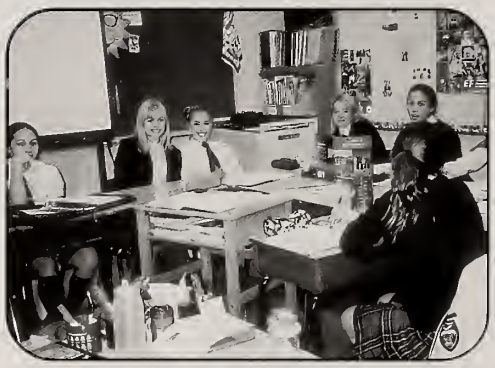
This year I had the privilege of being the 2004-2005 Alumnae Prefect, and I have enjoyed every moment of it. It was amazing to work with past alumnae and work together with Courtney Moir '98, and Genevieve Delaquis to make this year a memorable year, and to help me with my tasks as your Alumnae Prefect. As Alumnae Prefect, my duties are far from over and I am so glad to be the one that will connect my graduating class in the future for our 10 year reunion. I hope for many more after. This year has been about connecting and keeping past connections, and I can't wait to come back to connect with the school again. Have a GREAT next year.
*~*Whittney Ramage

Genevieve Delaquis, Whittney Ramage and Courtney Moir

Venessa Schreyer '93 spoke at assembly about eating disorders

Ashley Sprange '01, Erin Palmer '00, Alana Miller '98 and Ruth Amsden '98

Chloe Wolstencroft '04, Jennifer Dyck-Sprout '04, Sarah Murdoch '04 and Mrs. Sumerlus



Alison Pigden '04 visits the consumer math class

Bottom Left: Grads of '04 speak to the grade 12s at the Real Deal University Spiel

Emily Miller '97 'demonstrated her her work to the students

Erin Palmer '00, Mrs. Condra and Claire Dickson '03

Community Service

This has been a fantastic year in the world of community service. Although we had to suffer through watching people all over the world become victims to the Tsunami disaster, the Balmoral Hall girls came through, displaying not only their compassion for other people but also their hard work and determination to make change. The Hilary Duff fundraiser was successful in collecting funds to send to those struck by the Tsunami Disaster. Our Girls for the Cure fundraiser for breast cancer was once again quite successful and could not have happened without the support of everyone in the school, parents included. Each year that Balmoral Hall hosts this charitable event it gets bigger and better. The most memorable day for me was the Day of Giving, where students were placed at various locations around the city. The school hosted the Mulvey School Christmas party, where we made crafts with the kids and shared a snack afterwards. Our grade 1s and 2s made some new friends and everybody had a great time. Last, but not least, who can forget the initiatives of young Hannah Taylor, through her Ladybug Foundation? The girls supported Hannah's effort to help the homeless, by painting ladybug jars. This has been a very memorable year and I hope next year will be as good as this one. Good luck and don't forget to have fun!

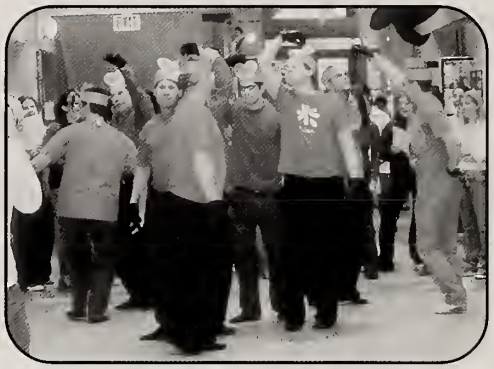
Navdeep Bhullar

HILARY DUFF

Supporting each other

Random Acts of Kindness

The Ladybug Foundation's effort to raise money for the homeless continued with the support of the BH family. Students gathered with their mentor buddies to show how everyone can make a difference. After making ladybug jars, students enjoyed ice cream sundaes.



Staff and students gathered to see the MEN of BH demonstrate the ultimate Act of Kindness with a surprise tribute on Valentine's Day to the women on staff

The women on staff then recognized the men's efforts with a full school assembly showing how wonderful they think that "The Men of The School Where Jock Works" really are

Three Pillars of Kindness

1. Make A Difference Today!

2. Put Your Passion Into Action

3. Feel Social Responsibility

The Kindness Crew on a National Tour, stopped at BH to recognize and support our efforts of helping the community and each other. We learned that a simple smile or hug can change a person's day. We saw a demonstration of how this group toured the country doing kind things just to spread joy. Pass it forward!

Jacob McLay strikes a pose

Shalini Sharma, Mr. Warriner and Rachna Joshi demonstrated that it doesn't take much time to make a difference in someone's day

Mrs. Briggs and Jeremy Traverse

Balmoral Hall School

As a student of Balmoral Hall, I am committed to doing Acts of Kindness and raising funds for the **Canada Kids Earthquake Fund.**

You have just been the recipient of a Random Act of Kindness!!

Please pass the kindness on to someone else, along with this card.

Student Affairs

First of all, a huge thank you to Mr. Warriner and Mr. Bud for their hard work in the debating class. This year went by so fast but that's okay because we've got Jaime Rosin who made it to the Worlds and she's now the best reader in the world. Also congrats to both Navdeep Bhullar and Kiran Dhillan, who represented BH in the Nationals. Girls, we definitely achieved our goal of beating the SJR boys. To the S4 girls, it's sad to say good-bye as we leave the school because we have the best memories in the debating room together. To the S3 girls, keep up the hard work and hopefully next year will be greater and you girls will win more trophies for the school. To my grade sixes, I'm so proud of you all and wish you the best in the future.
Whoa, Madam Speaker, BH debaters rule!!!
Rachel Chen

Scenes from the Rupert's Land Tournament

The Team: Leah Werier, Michelle Maryk, Rachel Chen, Kiran Dhillon, Kathryn Marcynuk, Kate Langrell, Lauren Stone, Navdeep Bhullar

Kathryn Marcynuk accepts the plaque for 3rd place in Interpretive Reading from Mr. Warriner at Rupert'sLand

Only debaters would spend their Sunday at school!

Kate Langrell delivers an impressive impromptu speech

Mr. Warriner, Victoria Schaeffer, Robin Zajac, Shereen Samimi, Shanleigh Thomson, and Kaitlin King at the Hart House High School Tournament at the University of Toronto

Jaime Rosin: the world's best reader

Michelle Maryk at The Westerns in B.C.

Leah Werier strengthens the governments' case beside her partner, Kathryn Marcynuk at the Asper Cup

Jaime Rosin, Kiran Dhillon and Navdeep Bhullar at Niagara Falls, ON

Kiran Dhillon with Team Manitoba at the National Seminar in Saskatoon

REACH For The Top

Senior Reach for the Top Team:
Vanessa Mancini, Cheryl Woodward, Lyndsey Wallis and Jaime Rosin
Coaches: Beth Goldberg and Terry Fulton

IntermediateReach for the Top Team:
Taylor Maavara, Kathryn Marcynuk, Katie Moore, Airyn Lancaster, Kate Langrell, Emilie Anderson Gregoire, K.K. Ho, Roxanne Ilagan, Sharon Clarkson
Coaches: Garry DeBlonde and Jennifer McDonald

The Intermediate Reach for the Top Team vs. The Teachers!

It wasn't completely determined who wanted to win more. It definitely was an exciting match!

YIP

No one ever thought six years ago in Balmoral Hall School that the tiny group called Youth in Philanthropy would grow to be so big with the interest and dedication of over 20 students this year. To many it may just seem like another extra-curricular activity, or another boring lunch hour meeting. What they don't realize is that once you penetrate the walls of a YiP meeting and become part of the process, you can't seem to pull yourself away. What does it mean to be a Yipper? Why do people join? Why do they stay? And most of all why do people seem to love it so much? Well, to answer the first question, being a Yipper means to share your ideas and concerns, to grow as a person, to give back to the community and to experience the lives of others, their pains and joys. When the year is over and students have had the opportunity to complete this amazing journey, they know they are changed for the better because of their experiences in YiP. Their time in YiP is something that has become a part of them.

Our year started out with a bang, with everybody excited and ready to go! Our large group of 20+ divided up into three sub-committees, each with their own values and objectives. Group 1 was interested in inner city, Group 2 was interested in women and children, and Group 3 focused on environmental and animal charities. We spent the next little while researching and discussing non-profit organizations and their focus. Once the charities that we were interested in were selected, we made arrangements to and visited these charitable organizations. Doing the site visits is the best part of being involved YiP - this is where you have the ability to reach out to those in your surrounding community and see on a first-hand basis what issues are affecting normal people everyday. Two students were able to capture their visit to Teen Challenge in a video documentary, which provided the rest of us with insight as to how the organization worked and the progress that they have been able to make with troubled teens. Our year ended with the group performing a unique rap to sum up our final grant decisions, which snagged us the YiPPO award for the 'YiP-Hop Single of the year'.

Navdeep Bhullar
YiP Student Chairperson
Balmoral Hall School

Sameera Abdulrehman, Navdeep Bhullar, Shawali Brar, Kiran Dhillon, Yue (Eva) Feng , Adalena Franford, Danielle Guenette, Rachna Joshi ,Kali Kazina, Krupa Kotecha , Alexis Kozak, Liying Li , Poonam Mahay, Claudia Muller-Moran, Heather Sandhu, Christine Siddall, Anna Simons, Catherine Simons, Lauren Stone, Liandi Tang

Something Said

Taylor: "So your real name is spelled E-r-i-n?"
Erin (Airyn): "Yes."
Mrs. McDonald: "She's your best friend and you didn't know that she changed the spelling of her name?"
Taylor: "No, I just thought the school screwed up."

Mr. DeBlonde (to the 12th grade physics class) - "I like you guys 'cause you're kind of bad sometimes."

Julie: "Why can't you write the answers on the board?"
Mrs. Friesen: "Because I can't reach the top!!"

(Shalini is trying to factor something that is clearly not factorable)
Mrs. Baillie: "If that factors, I'll eat my shirt."

Mr Kerr: "I never thought snails could hunt...I always thought of them as just a little luckier than slugs. I mean at least they get a house!"

Lyndsey: "What are those beaver skin hats called? Betty Crocker Hats?"
Vanessa: "Don't you mean Davey Crocket??"

Khiran (While in Ms. Wilkes S3 Pre-Calc class):
"So, if I get a 90% for my term mark and a 90% on the exam, how will that affect my mark?"

Stephanie Ataliotis : "Mrs. McDonald, you are glaring and it's scaring me."
Mrs. McDonald: "I'm not glaring, this is my face."

Maggie Mak: "I wasn't sleeping, I was just thinking with my head down!"

Shawali: "So are we done after the exam?"
Mr Kerr: "No."
Shawali: "So are we going to learn stuff, or are we just going to have, like, fun?"

Simmie (doing a crossword puzzle): "Okay, another word for chimpanzee."
Jaime: "Uhh ape? Primate?"
Simmie: "5 Letters."
Lauren: "BEARS!!"

(On studying Romeo and Juliet, Mr. Kerr trying to explain that Juliet needs a chaperone with her when she goes out.)
Mr. Kerr: "You see, Juliet can't just pick up and go out to the mall by herself."
Hannah: "You mean, they had malls back then?"

Airyn: "Radicals are something Kathryn should know and the rest of us shouldn't."

Mr. DeBlonde (to grade twelve physics class): "Girls, behave! You're in grade nine now!"

Taylor: "I don't actually know anything ABOUT whales, I just know that they are endangered."

"...Sure you could be in the musical production without and audition – but you would be a TREE!"

Stephanie Ataliotis: "Can we use laptops for our essays?"
Britt: "No, Steph, we aren't allowed to use laptops because of the whole plagiarism thing."
Stephanie: "Oh, okay, can we go to the computer lab then?"

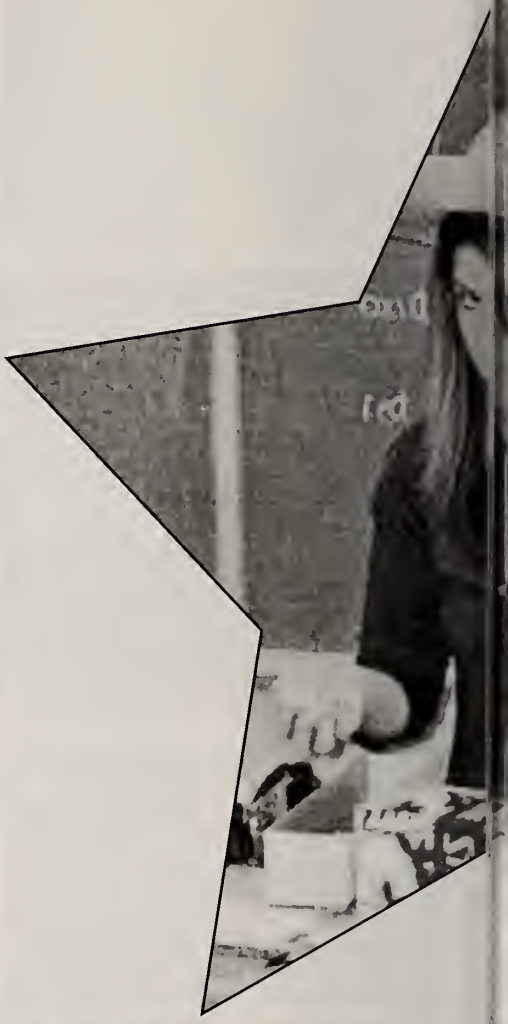
Retirement Tea

Well wishes to dedicated staff!
Kirsten Gerrard,
Tricia Geske,
Susan Sammons and
Sharon Brown

Staff and former staff, students and former students, friends and family; many gathered and shared memories, laughter and tears as we bid well wishes to four incredible ladies. Each brought a different character to BH and all made their mark, making BH better by their presence. Middle School and Senior School performed beautifully for the honorees and guests.

Something Unique

"There is no need to reach high for the stars. They are already within you - just reach deep into yourself."
Anonymous



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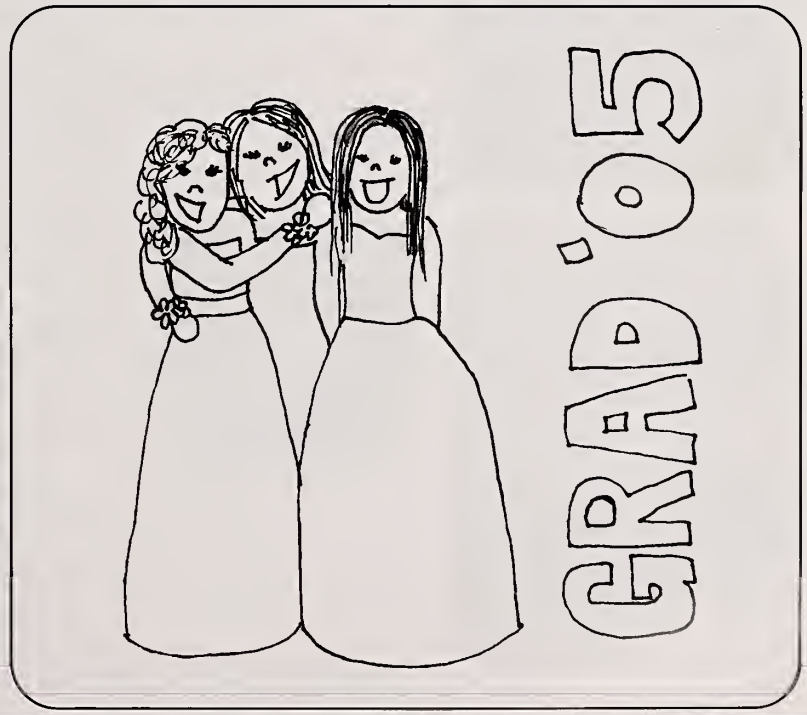

GRAD '05

Stephanie Ataliotis

Land Buffalo, Juice, Stephron, Marilyn, Cadillac(Caddie). It'll be hard not waking up to see your beautiful face in the morning...you're a wigger with an attitude. We won't forget good times in the mini (Wellington roller coaster), crying fits, COT DAYUM, bathroom wars, your insane luau party, the apartment, encounters with the midget, popping squats, Canada Day '04, Au Bar, the zoo social, the BB, MARIAH, big brawl, purple murple mobile, !shart!, GRAPPA NIGHT, grandma's Corolla, toy van, "achhkt", bird hitting the window, "mom face", talking heads, GOOD VIBRATIONS(...yeah...), ski boobers, shopping carts. Don't forget "I got hit by a car for you!" road trip to Morris! scary building, Amthetaximan, sneaking into St. Paul's homecoming, Santos and Steph's closet party. Sweet 16 Sourpuss and Alizae. You're the best we'll miss you next year. With love, Jules, C- Line, Smerch, Uta, Britt ps Laughter is the key to success. pps- Barbie's of the future

Navdeep Bhullar

Man, Navdeepculous, it's hard to believe this is the end of our high school days. Does this mean we have to stop being so immature? Yeah right! Every memory that involves us three includes a weird sound effect, or us being utterly stupid...or lovingly making fun of Kaitlin and her finger! Third floor spares singing loudly to Bob Marley and The Darkness, bickering like a married couple in chem class, Miss Wilkes trying to imitate our sound effects in math class, Robalee, the pants-less dummy and the intense lifeguarding course, getting lost in Selkirk on the way to having me teach you and Kaitlin to snowboard (what were you guys thinking??), and of course bagging markers and painting the football equipment in the office (people really shouldn't leave us alone...) We'll miss you interrupting our every word! Thanks for all the fun times, Nav! Love Lyndsey and Briggs

Shawali Brar

It's time to start creating new ones. We became best friends in grade ten but it feels as if we've been best friends forever. This year we truly were the "ghetto sisters". Spending spares together in the library, listening to music, updating each other on our weekend adventures and sometimes working, creating dance moves, finding crazy names for each other, my lack of comebacks and non stop laughing. We should definitely open a laughter bar, you know how "drunk" we'd be. Next year will be great: it will be as if we never left high school. Our love for rap music is truly indestructible same with our lack of knowledge of the oldies. I'm glad I don't have to end this off saying I'll miss you because that would be like removing swears from a rap. Peace out funky.
"They say there are two types of friendships, ones in the classroom and one that lasts forever."
Love you always and forever Rachna

Kaitlin Briggs

The top 10 things we'll remember: 10) Small girl= HUGE athlete 9) She forgets to listen when we're telling her a story 8) Gr 7 "Arthur" b'day party 7) Citation Circle in the basement-dancing, figure skating, singled out, doctor, life, movies, eating Popsicles 6) '05 sock hop...dancing in the corner by herself 5) Finding the most random things in her "Mary Poppins Purse" 4) Her wonderful singing -making up her own lyrics "Status freedas, we can weep..." "I'm a hummanessaceehee" 3) Her beautiful feet 2) Sneaking into her lunch mmm...mars bar square! 1) Her chipmunk giggle that always makes us smile! You will never know how much you mean to us. Best of luck in university. Great things come in small packages! Love, Simmie and Brittany XOXO
What up, Poot Slap? We have to admit, it'll be hard to remember you because you're always hiding behind THE FINGER! It has scarred us for life. Although we're the married couple and are supposed to love each other, you still have stinky feet. But seriously, it's been awesome learning how to snowboard (or learning how to fall gracefully) and talking early in the morning about Top Model. We love you Briggsy! Love Lyndsey + Nav

Brittany Cawson

The Top Ten Things we'll miss most about Britt: 10) Driving skills- locking the keys in her car, driving on the wrong side of the road and sometimes just not stopping at all...9) Jelly Belly study group 8) Many volleyball adventures to unknown towns 7) Announcing personal girl troubles in front of cops.... BH Dance 2004 6) Never ordering anything but caesar salad and a club sandwich with that extra crispy bacon 5) Her run... enough said 4) The lake: tubing and hours of spit tournaments 3) Bunny sweaters and those hot pink spandex pants tucked into her blue socks 2) Always wanting to cuddle 1) Always being there for us and being the best friend that we could ask for!! We've known each other since grade 2 and have spent every day together. When we think of all the great times we've had together, all we can do is smile! No words can describe how much we will miss you and how much you mean to us. You are so much fun and you are the greatest friend. We love you Britt, and we know that you will be extremely successful in your future! "Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget." Love, Kaitlin and Simmie

Yu-Chia Chen

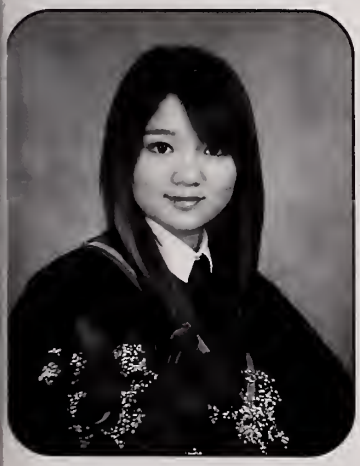
Rachel, Rachel, Rachel, what can I say? You came here in grade 11 with a big smile on your face, and I can still say to this day, that I have never met anyone more eager to meet new people and learn so much about Germany! Rachel's love for friendship, and Germany captured our attention, and convinced everybody that Rachel is indeed a one of a kind, wonderful girl! We have learned a lot from Rachel over the years. She taught us the coolest way of saying "COOL!" and that girls from all around the world are exactly the same. The gossip and chats that Rachel has had with us have been some of the most enticing! Rachel, we are all so happy that we got the opportunity to be your friend, and you have always been the one to put a smile on our faces even on the worst days! We will never forget you for your confidence, kindness, and fabulous sense of humor. May the future bring you success and lots and lots of Starbucks!

-Steph Ataliotis

Wing Yu Cheung

I had heard that Koko was a studious and dedicated girl before I met her. Well, actually she is and her thick lab reports and long essays can always surprise me! (Kidding...) Koko is really nice, helpful and cautious, which makes her a good advisor and a true friend. She frankly tells me her own thoughts of what I do and points out my flaws, which lets me know many don'ts I didn't notice before. What impresses me most about Koko is that she is crazy about Harry Potter (which means Daniel Radcliffe) and her wish that Harry and Hermione will be together...

To Koko - Don't care too much about what others think of you. Just be yourself and have fun. I am so happy that we will go to the same university. I hope we will have a lot of great time in Toronto. Love, LL.



Yoo Jung Choi

hi joyce this is heather!!
Time passed so quickly ~
I really can't believe that we are graduating this time.
we have been living together for three years. holy!
I can still perfectly remember the day we met each other -
first time. You were very nice to me and that's why I wasn't homesick during my first year of BH
we are going separate ways after the graduation. how sad!!
I feel like I always have to be with you till I die. haaha joking -_-;
anyway good luck at your university in Switzerland and I will miss you ssssssso much
cuz i luv u ssssssso much ! thanks for helping me for three years

Adalena Franford

Dear Lena,

You are such a nice and active person. Remember to have more confidence on yourself on everything. You are a capable person. I'll miss you a lot after graduation, especially your curly hair. I enjoy living with you. You have to come and visit me, okay?! I will put a lot of food in front of my door to welcome you~ =P

Loves, Sam

I still remember the first day I met her in the common room, she gave me a lovely smile and said hi. I still remember that smile because it's attracted me. She is a smart girl and really cute and always asks questions. She is aspiring about everything, especially sports, music and studying. We are good friends, so she always comes to my room and gives me a sweet hug. That's makes me feel warm. Lena, I will remember you and miss you forever! Never forget your "hero" —Cece! Love ya~

Jessyca Georgison

Hey Jess, sunshine, so many good times: walking to school everyday, Gimli, you swimming, the drive-in, corny movies, Safeway (yours and Davids), going out for lunch, Starbucks, Earls, Red Lobster, Sals, Shane's in the summer, early morning hockey practices, e-mailing everyday when I was in Germany, getting our licenses and cars, car accidents, getting new cars, cats, Wheeler, Sunday nights cruising, the oc, crazy times in Cuba with some bloke, my 18th birthday, the Empire with Shay, the morning after, the beach, our peculiar buddies, lip gloss, candy, Miriam, ski-trips, shopping, I don't work out, Corydon, big eyes, doing stuff in back alleys, pre-calc and comp class, Gossip Girl, the pants, I thought that worked on every girl, your lawn boy, what can we do to get some free pizza, Degrassi, getting ready, beep, getting stalked, Shoppers, you protecting me, we had so much fun! Love Chris

Simmie Globerman

Top 10 Things we will remember most about Simmie: 10) The never ending closets...you have more clothes than anyone we know 9) Your cute "Simmie" shoes 8) Biking to 7-11 (you walked) 7) Studying & Jelly Bellies...Enough said 6) Late night spit tournaments 5) Leaving us on the side of the highway at West Hawk...4) Your love for Hawaii and Coconuts 3) Reality TV 2) The Globerman Cottage...Tubing, skiing, rope swing! 1) "Do I have anything in my teeth?!" Sim, the laughs never end when we are with you. Your bubbly personality and cute mannerisms always bring a smile to our faces. You have always been there for us when we need someone to listen or a shoulder to cry on. We love you! All the best next year and we look forward to making more memories together. Britt and Briggs

I will never forget the good times in the shopping cart, trekking through the wilderness with rye bread and eating jelly bellies in Kangaroo costumes! Fighting over stickers is my fondest memory. Mermaids, munchkins, and T.O!

Steph

Uta Hoogstraten

UTA- Silent Buffalo, fatuta, utamachine, udafac, utatita, utes, uter . Too many good times to list them all. A night with Uta is never dull, you are guaranteed to see her fall. Never eat apple pie. Don't forget the BB, bernabong bing, falcon lake – the sauna, Ganges, The big brawl (hair loss), value village, grappa night, BH grad 2004, snowmobile thief, bbgun, the flower picture, sneaking into St. Paul's homecoming, Millville, apartment (Cleaning and buying plants!), the drive home from Mash, hot tubing, Asian photo shoot, volleyball, Allan's parents bathroom, Indian tribe, clam shots, , !shart!, St. Malo, popping squats, chicken souvlaki, Canada Day '04, Oktoberfest and the Wellington roller coaster. We know you will succeed wherever your life takes you, and always be having a good time.

We will miss you. With love, Smerch, Jules, C-Line, Steph, Britt

Hwa-won Jeong

Lin Joeng , a very talented artist, very creative, always makes everyone around her laugh by her funny jokes. she is also my roommate. Although not very tidy like me, she is very helpful .It's great that I have been spending my grade 12 year with her. We are leaving BH and heading towards different Universities. Hope that you would do great and.. hopefully be recruited by Channel with your talent art in New York. Yours, MM.

LYN~! Finally, we are graduating. We have already known each other for four years. I can't believe that time has gone so fast. I still remembered when I was touring B.H, you were so kind to me and took care of me and you still do that to me! I also remember when we were roommates and when we were living in Aikens House! It was really fun! I have learned so many good things from you. Thank you.
I can imagine that I will have really hard time in Switzerland without you! JOYCE

Rachna Joshi

Wow, it's the end of high school but I can definitely say it's not the end of our friendship. We've actually been through so much through the years of high school and I've never seen a friendship like ours. All those times we laughed so hard about nothing, all the times we cried, and everything else we've stuck by each other. Calculus class, dancing, our music, all our nick names, I will never forget those times that we shared. I just want to say I love you so much and I know you'll do awesome in anything and everything! Good luck in the future and remember get low and always crunk the furk ;)! Love, Shaw

I can't believe the year is already over! We've been through so much; I can't even put it into words. I don't know what I would've done without you this year. You are one of my closest friends, and I love you so much! There have been way too many memories to even count. Our long hour after hour conversations, our crazy weekends, you teaching me how to rap...and you making fun of me for it, I'll miss it all! University definitely won't be the same without you, but I know we'll be friends forever. Love always, Lauren

Soo-Yeon Kim

WOW~!! Time goes so fast and also time went so fast! Do you remember when I saw you the first time? You and Stephanie were outside of residence and you guys couldn't get in so I opened door for you ! I remember everything about the time I have spent with you for the last three years. It was so much fun!! I will never forget anything and I will never allow these memories to fade. Every day, every time and every second we were always together and when I was happy or when I was in a bad mood you were always there for me. Now I can't believe that we are going to separate soon. When I see you, I feel like you are my sister, especially when you pushed me really hard during the exams. Thank you for everything. Please don't forget me and I will never forget you! Joyce

Liying Li

Hey, Ying!! Its already been a year since we've known each other. I'm so glad to have you as a friend this year. We've helped each other a lot through all the work that we've done together. Though English and AP Calculus were the only courses that I had with you, living together in rez made us become closer friends and this made all the difference. I remembered how you came into my room at night and said that no university wanted you. You're such a silly person. Just think of your marks in school and you would never have to worry about that, right? In fact, I'm the one who always needed help. Therefore, I sincerely thank you so much for your help. We're about to attend the same university next year, so I'll see you there!! Best wishes to you in whatever you do and whatever you'll encounter in the future. Don't look back and enjoy your life!! From: Koki

See Ming Li

Sam, she is my lovely + funny roommate. I am really lucky to have a roommate like her. – An outgoing, enthusiastic and smart girl. She is RA in residence and she did an amazing job with my support, lol. We really have lots of fun this year. I always go to her room and "bother" her. We also made our own "room dance" which is really stupid but funny. Sam! I am goona miss you so much next year. I hope you have fun in Queen's and see you next summer in HongKong.

Cece Wang

Ji Xin Mak

Hello MM! How are you??? Have you had great years at BH? I hope you did. I am glad that you were my roommate. I still remember when I met you the first time thought you were a boy. And when I got to know you I started to like you so much This year, we were roommates, and we have spent so much time together. Actually you stayed in Julia's room a lot and I was so lonely when you were not in our room Although sometimes I was mean to you, I loved you so much! I would never forget your Hong Kong s Before I was sick of them, but now I am even humming those melodies. If I can, I will visit Hong Kong this summer, so let me stay in your house!

I love you! I would never forget you. Lin

Vanessa Mancini

Perney, 13 years you must be freaking but think about these past four. You've bee an amazing best friend. Think about the fund times: Family Guy- "Wait a minute, he' not dead..yet." "Dance puppets, DANCE!" Robin Williams- "Who loves kitty?" "Are these your shoes? Bleh." And of course our own stupidity. Keep your hands out of th paint! And don't you love having the first thing heard in the morning be, "There I'LL t BLOOD SHED!"

Oh Palbert(ium), we have so many memories together that it's hard to squeeze them all in. The Avril Lavigne concert (sneaking to the second row was the best idea ever!), the Simple Plan concert (we are SO David's bes friends), playing Nintendo for eight hours at a time ("Didn't I need to pee, like, an hour ago?"). Just remember, bei grown up isn't half as fun as growing up and growing up with you has been amazing.

Love Palbert (aka Lyndsey)

Christine Nolting

Hey Chris!

Singing under the tables in physics. "Can we have some free pizza?" Guy from London in Cuba. Guy with the spider tattoo. Science guy. Your birthday – enough said. Giggling sick in Cuba. "You know you love me." Drinks and talks in Starbucks. Sitting on the coke stacks in Safeway – telling you to be quiet and you laughing even louder. "We're kissy girls." Hockey mornings. David's party and the wax. "Beep." New Years Eve hallway man. Shortcuts. Our accidents. Horse bruises. Ringette bruises. Red Lobster. Your junior mints. "I think he likes you." Shoppers. Tim's parking lot. McDonald's parking lot. Driving with no hands. Parallel parking. "Let's pretend we're not drunk." Morning walks. Ice cream in Cuba. Helping me take posters. Getting ready. Going to Holiday Mountain. Our Cuba hotel plan. Barn postcard. "You're so firm." Degrassi. Movie made in Gimli. Wheeler. The elastic. Sunday nights and the back alley. Love Jess

Julie Pagura

Julie – Space Buffalo, J-OOL, Chief Pagua, Jules, Jpaw, Mercedes(cedez). The girl that's always smiling the size of her face. As hard as we've tried you are unbreakable. We've laughed harder than we ever thought possible. Don't forget bumming rides in the mini, and encouraging devious behavior (snowmobiling at Giants Ridge), garbageians, bathroom wars, twin dogs, !shart! volleyball, sneaking into St. Paul's homecoming, SKI TRIP '05 "hey nice board, do you ever take that off any sweet jumps?", "Are you ready?", Steph n Jules Dance, Pizza Delivery, Dirty drive home, cleaning the toilet, Kiss goodbye in the Taxi ("OOPS!"-steph), Millville, the Lockport A&W, Asian photo shoot, Ganges, Southern Comfort, St. Malo-scar face, Spice Girls, Duffy's Taxi – Am, popping squats, Canada Day '04 Au bar, and No Country Monday, the Wellington roller coaster. We love you and will miss you. Remember those who stuck by you.
With love Smerch, Uta, Steph, Britt, C-Line

Whittney Ramage

BUMBLEBEE! Hey man, three years in rez. You must be sick of all this estrogen. And even living with girls all the time, it didn't prevent you from hanging with me. Wow, has our friendship grown. Feels like I've known you forever and it's only been three years. Our friendship has had it's awesomeness. Man, the awesomeness has ruled! "B-U-B-B-L-E-B-E-E-! What does that spell? BUMBLEBEE!" "Hey, wanna be on TV?" "NO THEY DON'T!" Going to the mall to randomly pick up guys. Gluing coins to the floor and watching people try to pick them up. Wow, lots of good times in the mall. I am glad to know that you trusted me and it's been great being able to trust you. It's not going to be the same without you around. You better come back and entertain me. I'm going to miss you. But we did it and good luck.
Cher

Jaime Rosin

Here we are at the end of our high school years and ready to take over the world. What a year it's been! We've gotten so close with you and created so many memories that we will never forget. There have been too many memories to write in such a short space. From crazy weekends, snowboarding trips, movie nights, and especially our nights at triple bees, to all the amazing times we've had in school. I know you're going to miss my blonde moments of random BEAR words, bus cages, and way too many more to count! Remember our "moment" over the summer lying in a lawn chair watching the sunrise, from that moment we became lovers. Even though you're leaving, our love will continue to bloom honeybunch. We have shared so many moments that we'll carry with us forever. It sucks that we have to say goodbye but more memories are coming our way. Send us pictures from England. . . of hot boys!!
Love you always, Lauren and Rachna

Shayla Sabbagh

I would like to thank every member of the BH faculty for supporting me through my last year of high school. Especially to my grade 12 teachers. A special thanks to Mrs. Kamins, Mrs. Zimmer, and Mrs. Sumerlus, and Kerry Ann Batista. Thank you for anything and everything you have taught me. Your support is what helped me finish. To my family Kevin, Rania, and Amer, you are my inspiration. To my auntie Selma, wherever you are, you offered me more love than I could ever ask for and you will stay in my heart forever. To my dad, thank you for never giving up on me and helping me overcome every obstacle I've ever had. You are everything I could ever ask for. To quote A Beautiful Mind, "I'm only here today because of you. You are the reason I am, you are all my reasons." You have my heart and soul forever. Ana Habec Ecteer Ecteer Tahburny.
Shayla

Brittaney Santos

Water Buffalo, Santos, "The dirty, dirty", Peanut, Santa, Where to start, the adventures are endless. Don't lock the door if you're gonna leave the keys in it, or leaving the door open. The founder of the BB, thank god for the beamer. Never forget streaking, baby gangsta, cry attacks, church parking lot, the hammock, !shart, COT DAYUM, the boat, Bernabong Bing, baby duck and just nuts, the zoo social, purple murple mobile, moneybags, lake of the woods, ski trip '03, Allan's parents bathroom, Au bar, and the Mash drive home. ~Birdman~, the boat social, Hot tubing, A&W, Indian tribe, doughnuts, GOOD VIBRATIONS(feel it baby), just nuts, St. Malo, little dipper, scary building, bathing in the lake on may long, Robster Lob, Grappa Night, Lactate Frap Crap Attacks, running out of gas, MARIAH choking fit, Oktoberfest and Au Bar. Keep smiling little bird! With love, Steph, Uta, C-Line, Jules, Smerch

Hayly Smerchanski

Safari Buffalo, The Smerch, Smerchman, Smeran, Angelina. You're the one who always knows what's going on, no matter what the situation, mom (steph's). You've been the best friend to all of us and we'll never forget all the good times. Don't forget district 6! The many memories of Cyprus, Barbie's of the future, Spice Girls, Mr. Bigglesworth, "adhkt", garbageians, sneaking into St. Paul's homecoming, Asian photo shoot photographer, A&W, dirty sandwiches, Ganges – the closet, the BB, Benabong Bing, Grappa night, spontaneous piercings, volleyball (bed post), Grandmas Corolla, the toy van, ski trip '03, baby duck, clam shots, southern comfort, just nuts, scary building St. Malo-scar face, Duffy's taxi – Am, popping squats, The big brawl(ditch, hair loss), Canada Day '04 Oktoberfest, Au Bar, No Country Monday and The Wellington roller coaster. No matter what happens you will accomplish great things. We will miss you. With love, Jules, Steph, Uta, C-line, Britt

Lauren Stone

I'll never forget gr 7when the perky little blonde girl from Saskatoon showed up , later known as Lauren Stone of course. Five years, about a thousand hockey games, nights playing dominos with Stephen, and some "priceless" sayings that will keep me laughing for years to come, it's safe to say I found a really good friend. So miss perky, the perpetual blonde and social. . . .butterfly (yeah, let's stick with that) as you go out into the world always remember it's bus stops not bus cages, bears aren't primates, and if you try hard enough sooner or later that new year's resolution will come true. Homie, this year was truly amazing, we've been through a lot together it's a shame that we became this close the last year. Crazy adventures with you and the girls, going to triple bees, turning you into a rapper, embarrassing you in front of your crushes, and bullying you. We have to make the most of our summer together! Never forget me, cause I can never forget you and good luck at Queens, don't party too hard. . .at least not without me. Love you forever Radha and Jaime. Thanks for letting me beat you up all the time. Love ya, Shaw

Caroline Swystun

C-line, Linebacker, Sea Lion, Pearl, Swyssbuddy(Swyss) The past few years have been crazy. We'll never forget the things we've seen and stuff we've done. Ski trip '03 and'05 "hey nice board, do you ever take that off any sweet jumps?", "are you ready?", scary building adventures, bathing in the lake on may long, climbing the garbage dump with Steph, "Mom Face", talking heads, SWEET 16 BIRTHDAY PARTY, may long at vb, trampoline, !shart!, snowmobile driver, climbing the roof, Monty's, Steph's Sweet 16(thurs), King Edward(bb), sea lion, climbing the Olympic oval, Grappa night, "Ninette Motel", the boat social, the bird hitting the window, camping in the backyard, c-line shake downs, party cleanup crew 9am, MRS.SWYSTUN, Tragically hip, COT DAYUM, water bottle bandits, red wine. You always kept us laughing and without you times would have never been the same. Ps- Laughter is the key to success. With love, Jules, Uta, Britt, Smerch, Steph

Lyndsey Wallis

Palbert! Oh man we are going to miss your loud voice when we have headaches, your insane backstreet boys dancing, shopping cart, the weeble wobble, the grave diggers and OH so much more. We have a feeling that you'll be a total music junkie/emo diary manufacturer when you're old and wrinkly, like Kaitlin. (Ha we love you Kaitlin). We'll never forget the crazy lifeguard signals (and sound effects) and...spatuala. Oh yeah and the constant fight for parking spots, and fight club too. Lyndsey you're awesome, but I have to admit I feared for my life when you and Caroline do the "Chopper" dangerously close to my face. It's been an insane year of Napoleon and Pedro and ganging up on THE FINGER (index finger, you know what I'm talking about), if I ever need self defense from THE FINGER, I'll know who to call. Love ya! Nav and Ness (or palbert too)

Yuhui Wang

Dear Cece,

Thank you for being my roommate. After we graduate, we will no longer living together. There will be no one dispute the bathroom with me everyday, and no one will dance in my room anymore. Don't eat too much noodles! If not, you will become a noodle! Please don't forget our promise. You really need to come and visit me!! Wish you luck and enjoy everything in the future.

Love, Sam

Cheryl Woodward

Cherney...we finally made it. Honestly, fourteen years – you must be crazy with this whole green thing. Just think, you've come from tearing apart the boys only club, to becoming an insane light-up-'NSYNC-jacket-wearer/Lance Bass worshipper, to a crazy Kurt Conroy pant stealer/racquetball player.

Some advice – always roll down the window! What seems to be the problem officer? Now to reminisce about Just For Laughs. Anthony Clark – How'd you go blind? Citrus. Rita Rudner – and that's when I killed her your honour. Two words – Glen Foster. And of course, Mike – put these in the maybe column. Whose Line? – Colin, you look like a crackerjack box with a baaaad prize inside. Through all of, well, your silent laughter, over the past four years I have considered you my best friend. I cannot say how much your friendship has meant to me, and I hope that there are a lot more jokes to come.

Vanessa

May Yung

Shiro, Buddy ol'pal, it's time for you to leave, and I'm suddenly getting this weird old feeling inside. It's already 4 years we've known each other at BH. I'll miss you a lot. Have lots of fun and don't be too serious. I have faith in you. You'll be successful one day, so-good luck. Feel free to leave me a message anytime you want. Shiro, never lose courage. I'll always remember you. Every time I eat sushi, I'll think of you and our time together! Kuro, your partner in crime.

The first thing anyone will tell you about May is that she is an amazing artist. Which is of course true. Leaving all of the future artist of BH with big shoes to fill once she's gone. I became friends with May only a short while ago and am sad to see her go so soon. We both share similar interest and it was refreshing to have someone else who knew what I was talking about when I went off on one of my anime rants. The halls of BH will be less beautiful next with out your art work next year! We'll all miss you once you're gone! Good luck with your future endeavors I know you'll do really well, your pal: Katie Murray (s3)

TOMMY

PROVINCIAL
GIRLS
VOLLEYBALL
FINALISTS

Reebok
athletics

BLAZERS

Doll Assembly

The Dolls waited patiently for their grad to come claim them

Cece Wang admired her doll

Alina Sellig who made the doll for Liying Li

Sarry Klein found it hard to give up the doll she made for Simmie Globerman

Christine Nolting and Jessyca Georgison

Samantha Li, Crystel Tam and Koko Cheung

Brittany Cawson and her parents enjoyed the doll assembly

BH Alumnae came back to celebrate the doll assembly with the grads

Best Friends should be together, that's how it ought to be

Adalena Frandford and friends checked out how her doll has curls just like she has

Audrey Bickuell shared one last moment with her mentor buddy Shawali Brar

Grads got together with their dolls

Marissa Ataliotis and Christine Siddall presented Thank You flowers to Mrs. Friesen

S3s sang "I Hope You Dance" with lots of heart

Lifers

I have been at BH for 14 years and being a lifer has been amazing. I have seen three principals, each one making their own personal impact on the school. I remember when Christmas concerts used to be performed in the old senior gym on the stage. Many of the teachers that I had when I was younger have gone, majority by retirement. I have created many friendships throughout my years here. Many of them have since ended because they have left the school, some the city. My friendships now are quite ironic because they are with my fellow lifers yet I was not friends with them until senior school. The transitions going from Junior School, Middle School, and finally Senior School have been challenging but fun at the same time. Simple mathematics (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division), to algebra (x=2y) to pre-calculus (cosine + cosine = tangent), the change of uniform from a tunic to a kilt...one of the most positive changes in my opinion. All I can say is that spending 14 years of my life at BH have been great and have made a positive impact on my life. I know I will never forget it, I'll never be able too.

Cheryl Woodward BH05

Stephanie Ataliotis

Vanessa Mancini

Jaime Rosin

Lyndsey Wallis

Cheryl Woodward

Workin' at the Car Wash!

Rachna Joshi and Shawali Brar trying to get customers passing by

Hayly Smerchanski, Brittany Cawson and Steph Ataliotis all bundled up!

A much warmer day!

Grade 12s wash Lyndsey Wallis' car

Dylan Morrison attempts to attract attention

Brittany Cawson and Kaitlin Briggs look for potential customers

This year's fundraiser - a grade 12 Car Wash was fun and very successful! They even went back twice. The first Saturday was a cold, frosty day. The second shot at it was much warmer and loads of fun! Thanks to everyone who came to get their vehicle washed.

Grade 12s showing some Car Wash Spirit!

Many hands make for light work - what teamwork!

Closing

Maggie Mak, Koko Cheung & Liying Li

The grads waited patiently for their graduation to begin

Joyce, Kaitlin, Simmie and Brittany listened carefully to Vanessa's words

Whittney and Rachel

The ceremony closes and the grads exit toward their new beginning

Exercises

Ms. Sumerlus' address

Stop counting crayons, and just draw pictures

Hats off to the grads!

Glen Gairn Wins!

Brittany Cawson and Kaitlin Briggs

Hayly, Kaitlin, Julie and Stephanie

Ain't No Mountain High Enough

The Vocal Quartet Tribute "Your Song"

Best Friends

Leaving An Impression

Koko and Ying after their handprints

Girls busy doing their handprints

Jessyca pushes her hand hard into the cement

The grads gather around the cement

Grads making their impressions

Caroline, Navdeep and Lyndsey leave their impression

Ying, Brittany and Simmie

Shawali and Christine

Garden Party

Jaime, Whittney, Lyndsey, Cheryl, Vanessa, Rachna and Lauren

Whittney spending time with her family

Simmie and her parents

Grads with Mr. Richardson

Sarah, Shawali, Navdeep and Caroline

Cece and Rachna

May and Mrs. Kowalec

Vanessa, Cheryl and Lauren have fun in the sun

Caroline with her mom

Graduation Dinner

Lyndsey and Navdeep show off their dresses

The rez girls pose for the camera

Kaitlin takes a much-needed break

Ms Fulton and Miss Kirk

Hayly, Stephanie, and Julie spending time with Ms Sumerlus

Jaime, Shalini, Erin and Lyndsey enjoy their dinner

The grads reminisce during the slideshow

Lena and Miss Wilkes

Mr. Kerr smiles pretty in his new John Deere hat

The Stone Family

Steven Stone dances with the girls

Safe Grad

Kaitlin, Brittany, Julie, Simmie and Stephanie

The Hula Girls

Kaitlin and Caroline dance the night away

Lena and Miss Wilkes do the tango

Grads and their guests hang out on the floor

Grads grooving to the music

Kiran, Brian and Lyndsey converse on the floor

Lauren and Shawali move to the beat

Mrs. Briggs dances with Palmer

Right: Vanessa, Cheryl, Lyndsey, Kaitlin, Kiran and Navdeep

Valedictory Speech

Ladies and gentlemen, honoured guests, fellow students and of course, my fellow graduates. It was 13 years ago when a little girl entered a new world for the first time. Scared and unsure, she held tightly to her sister's hand and thought that she would never be able to let go. Now, thirteen years have passed, and that same little girl is standing before you today, scared and unsure about entering another new world for the first time – of course, this time, I'm not holding anyone's hand. Recently I was made aware of the phrase "Hopes and dreams and the possibility of it all". When I first heard this, I did not realize the depth of these words, as I sat down to write this speech I realized that it is everything that the last twelve years have represented. When we all started school, we had the hopes of making new friends, the teacher liking us and getting a swing at recess. We stand here today we're thinking of the same things on a different level – will I make new friends, will the prof like me, and will I get a parking spot? Clearly our hopes and dreams from the past have been reached and exceeded, and our BH family has helped us to realize the possibility of it all. We all know, it takes a village to raise a child and an integral part of this village has been our teachers. Our teachers are the reason that each of us evolved into whom we are today. As we've grown in stature we've also grown to realize that teaching is probably the hardest job in the world. Even though we drove each other crazy sometimes, we know that you'll miss us just as much as we'll miss you. Aside from all those trips down to various offices and near berating in the hallways, you have taught us everything. How to read, how to write, perform math equations that we'll never have a use for, all of those titration calculations (really Ms. Kirk, none of us will ever understand those), how to conjugate various verbs in different languag that we'll most likely try to get through a whole vacation with, and more importantly, how to live. We are all so lucky to have met you, learned fro you, and probably taught you a few things as well. You are not just our teachers, you are our friends, and we cannot wait to come back next year disrupt your classes, for old time's sake.

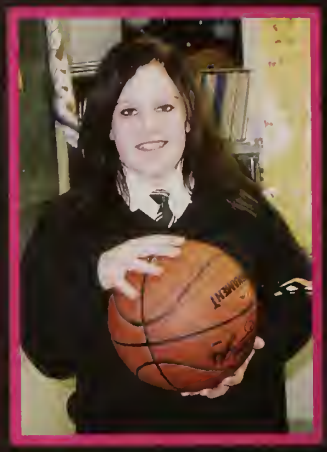
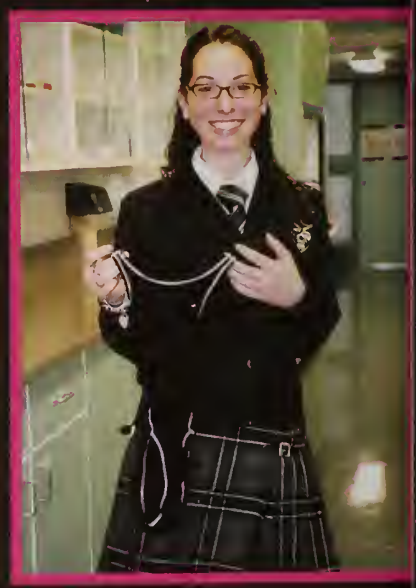
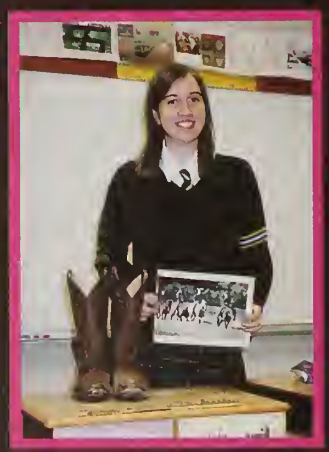
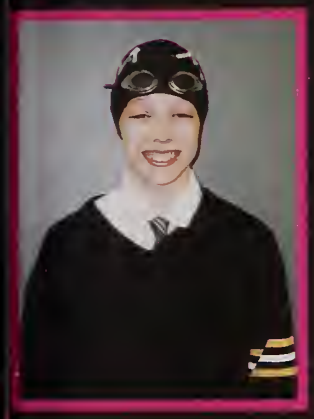
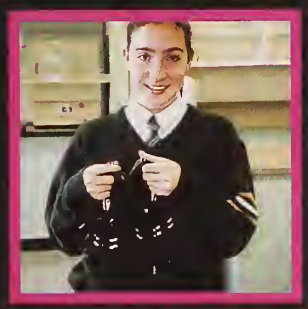
To our fellow students, we are honoured to have spent our years at Balmoral Hall with such an exuberant group of young women. None of u can grasp the reality that next year when we walk down the halls of our respective universities, we will not know everyone's name. You have watch us grow from four-square playing Grade 4s, to Jonathon Taylor Thomas aka JTT groupies in Grade 6 along with worshipping a few boys who are, h do you say, somewhat "Backstreet". In the later years, you came to our volleyball games and musicals and laughed when we almost got arrested f driving through the St. Paul's parking lot. Thank you for all your support over the years, and we all wish you the best in the future.

To our parents, firstly I would like every parent of a graduate to stand. These are the most incredible people that we will ever know. It is because of you that thirty-two intelligent and confident young women are before you today with endless possibilities waiting for them. It was yo who let go of your weeping kindergarten child's hand on their first day of school, and it is your daughters that thank you for letting go. It was you, w rushed forgotten uniforms, binders, lunch kits, pencil cases and even entire projects to school. We thank you for nervously handing over the keys to y car, and being considerate enough to wait in the car when picking us up from dances. Even though we may have had our disagreements with you, we respect you for everything that you are, and for everything that you have helped us to become. It goes without saying that words do not exist t adequately express the gratitude that you all deserve, but remember that the love your daughters have for you is unconditional and forever.

Of course, I saved the best for last. . . To my fellow graduates, we all started out as fresh-faced little gems, who all wondered what kind of people would all become. As I stand here before you today, I look upon thirty-one beautiful and remarkable women who I am proud to call my friends. Our f year at BH has been exciting, complete with those kiddie pools, dirty dirty cars and the "shark" on the office wall. I will miss all of our crazy anti our friendship, and our teamwork. Together, we have fulfilled our hopes of making friends, and remember – making a friend takes a moment, being friend takes a lifetime. Everybody in this graduating class truly has their something, and nothing will ever change that. Each of us are individuals – w are all leaders, not followers, and I know that we will all make our own paths to success

Before I go, I just want to share with you the top ten things that I have learned from my time here at BH.

10. Every test will *always* fall on the same day in some weird twist of fate.
9. Swarming guys selling dance tickets will not get them to like you; it will just scare them awa
8. Raising your hand in a room will not always get everyone to stop talking.
7. No matter how many times it is discussed BH will never have moving sidewalks or escalator
6. The Dinosaur Rap and Best Friends are time-tested classics that will never die.
5. Men come and go, but your girlfriends will always be there to criticize everything they do.
4. Always study for open book tests – they are always the hardest.
3. No matter how hard we try, the clocks in the school will never be synchronized.
2. Listen to everything the teachers say, especially the boring stuff – it will be on the test.
1. Ms. Baillie is *always* right.

It was once said that, "Being grown up isn't half as fun as growing up; these are the best days of our lives". Today, we finally realize the exact tru of those words. Today is not intending; it is simply an open door to that new world that we are all anxious to become a part of. Today is the da when we realize our hopes, our dreams and the possibility of it all.

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